The first thing in the morning

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WEST WING OF WHITE HOUSE BURNS

LEAPING FLAMES LIGHT SKY AS CHRISTMAS EVE FIRE SWEEPS EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF WHITE HOUSE

$60,000 FLAMES EAT WEST WING OF WHITE HOUSE

Executive Offices Are Ruined; Furnishings Taken to Safety.

HOOVER VIEWS SCENE FROM PORTICO ROOF

President Puffs on Cigar Watching "Workshop" Go Up in Smoke.

AIDS, IN EVENING TOGS, ASSIST FIREFIGHTERS

Christmas Eve Party in East Room Is Disrupted as Alarm Is Sounded.

The entire west wing of the White House, constituting the executive offices of the President and his secretaries, was wrecked by fire and water last night while the Chief Executive and his aides looked on.

While Fire Chief George Watson estimated the damage to be $60,000, other figures on the loss to the building and furnishings were as high as $100,000. The fire was chiefly confined to the roof and the interior, but the damage to walls, ceilings and floors constituted a total loss.

Col. U. S. Grant 3d, superintendent of public buildings and parks, after an inspection of the charred building, said the wing virtually would have to be rebuilt, giving credence to the belief that the loss would be well over $60,000.

Mansion Itself Untouched.

Although the flames never reached beyond the west wing, fear was felt for some time that the fire might spread into the main section of the executive mansion. As it was the dense volume of smoke seeped into other parts of the White House and rolled over the front and rear lawns.

The fire, which was discovered at 8:07 o'clock, was declared extinguished at 10:55 o'clock by Chief Watson and all of the apparatus, save one engine, was permitted to leave. This equipment was to remain throughout the night to be prepared for any emergency should all of the sparks not have been put out. In addition 150 soldiers from Fort Meyer were placed on guard at the order of Secretary of War Hurley. A detachment of metropolitan police was declared detailed to the watch.

Allan Watches From Ground.

Throughout the 2½ hours of the fire, President Hoover stood on the portico above the raging furnace and watched the battle. Two secret service men were with him. Smoking a cigar, he commented frequently on the progress of the flames and rubbed his hands occasionally in a nervous manner. Only a few minutes before the alarm was sounded, he was making merry in the presidential suite of the east wing with Mrs. Hoover, their son, Allan, and Secretaries George Akerson, Lawrence Richey, Walter Hughes

Borah Lashes Staff On Dry Enforcement

Present Personnel Will Accomplish Nothing for Prohibition, Idaho Statesman Declares in Stinging Statement—Norris Adds His Barb.

(Associated Press.)

Increased attention was directed to prohibition enforcement yesterday as Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, the foremost campaigner for President Hoover's election on the dry issue, assailed the entire personnel tained that efforts to suppress the alcohol traffic had never been made in good faith in many sections. He expressed the opinion that time and again officers had disregarded cases where men with political influence were making millions of dollars, but had investigated less flagrant violations.

The Borah statement dealt with a proposed report by the Hoover Law Enforcement Commission, saying that agency "will not tell us anything we do not know, either as to law or as to the facts."

"We will still be back to the one proposition," he averred, "and that is that with the present personnel nothing will be accomplished."

After publication of his statement that "the prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disturbed" unless President Hoover removes Judge Paul J. McCormick from his law enforcement commission, Senator Harris (Democrat), Georgia, was called to the White House for a talk with the President today and declined later to comment on the subject covered by them.

McCormick, a Federal judge, expressed a personal opinion in Los Angeles Sunday night that the commission considered prohibition and "Governmental lawlessness" major problems. His assertions led to his description by the Georgia senator yesterday as "this man who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law." Harris' visit to the White House yesterday followed.

Senator Brookhart (Republican), Iowa—another dry—came to the support of Harris yesterday with a declaration that McCormick should be replaced by a man "who believes in the Government of the United States and law enforcement." He expressed impatience "with making the Government the criminal in enforcing the law and making heroes out of bootleggers."

Harris is emphatically dry; and has assailed the holding of secret hearings by the Hoover commission. With Senator Glass (Democrat), Virginia, he is pressing for Senate adoption of a resolution demanding an early report of some sort by the commission.

He went to his Capitol office from the White House, and said his long talk with the President had not altered the cordial relations between them. Because the meeting had been at Hoover's instance, he said he felt its topic should not be divulged by him. He reiterated insistence for a report by the Presidential appointees studying law enforcement, however, saying he wanted quick Senate action unless the report is forthcoming voluntarily.

Senator Jones, of Washington, the assistant Republican leader, who had announced that he would ask this week that the commission make a report, said yesterday he could not see the value of a preliminary pro-

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CAPITAL CHRISTMAS SEES MERCURY RISE

Cloudy Skies Are Forecast as City Awakens to Go About Festivities.

HOOVER LIGHTS UP TREE

With the rush an bustle of shopping, tree trimming and gift distributing over and the day auspiciously ushered in, Washingtonians were ready today to enjoy Christmas in their individual ways.

The fair and cold of yesterday preserved the crusted snow and gave the city its first white Christmas in years, but the cloudy and warmer forecast for today may bring a thaw which will reduce the mantle of white to a loose covering of slush.

All Federal and District employes were given a holiday yesterday to do their Christmas shopping. As a consequence downtown Washington was jammed with last-minute buyers, hurriedly acquiring gifts and food supplies for Christmas dinner. In contrast, today the streets will be deserted while the citizenry dines and makes merry in its homes.

Throughout the city last night and yesterday Christmas was ushered in with appropriate ceremonies and exercises. The chief of the celebrations was the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Sherman Square by President Hoover in the presence of Federal and municipal officials and a large assemblage. This exercise was broadcast throughout the Nation.

Though simple and brief, the exercises were impressive. The United States Marine Band furnished the music and accompanied the carolers and the group singing.

After the ceremonies, groups of carolers from the junior high schools,

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Adams Helped Fight Fire in Old Treasury

The keen interest shown in the activities of the fire fighters at the White House by President Hoover last night recalls the only other time on record when a President of the United States was an active participant in the quelling of a conflagration.

On January 20, 1801, when bucket brigades constituted the city's sole defense against fire, President John Quincy Adams fell in line with other volunteers and carried buckets of water to quench a blaze which detstroyed many valuable records in the old Treasury Building.

It was as a result of this incident that Washington's first volunteer fire department was organized on August 20, 1804, by James Hoban, architect who designed the White House and who was electde captain of this first fire company.

WHITE HOUSE BLAZE SENDS IN ALARM 157

Executive Mansion's Signal Calls Scores of Trucks and Engines to Scene.

The harsh jangling of a fire alarm bell broke in on the serenity of police headquarters shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Reporters, telephone operators and detective sergeants looked up somewhat impatiently that a fire had dared interrupt the customary calm that always precedes Christmas Eve in police headquarters.

To be exact, the time was 8:09 and as the bell signal system rapidly tolled off its count, every one idly kept time with it. The first bell was a

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FIRE FAILS TO HALT WHITE HOUSE PARTY

First Lady Follows Example of Dolly Madison by Keeping Cool.

CHILDREN WATCH BLAZE

In the War of 1812, when the British sacked and burned the White House, a defiant Dolly Madison calmly bundled up a famous portrait of George Washington and took it into hiding with her.

The glorious tradition thus established was continued last night by Mrs. Herbert Hoover when fire broke out in the executive offices of the White House.

The thirtieth First Lady kept her small guests in ignorance of the blaze, and saw her Christmas party through to a joyous and successful conclusion. Then she took them out on the west terrace and stood watching with them while firemen fought the blaze.

The President and Mrs. Hoover gave the party in honor of the children of the White House secretaries and other White House aids.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Akerson and their three boys, George, jr., Fred and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton and their three children, Marshall, Walter, jr., and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richey, Mr. and Mrs. French Strother and their son, French, jr., Commander Joel T. Boone and Mrs. Boone and their daughter, Susanne; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kellogg and their daughter, Jean, and Delano Large and Jeanette Large, nephew and niece of Mrs. Hoover.

The guests were having dessert, a pudding, when Ike Hoover, the head usher at the White House, came in

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Hoover Superintends Rescue of Documents

President Appears Relieved When His Papers Are Safe and Then Looks Upon Fire From Viewpoint of Interested Spectator.

Pacing anxiously back and forth as the dense smoke spread through the west wing of the White House proper, President Hoover personally supervised the removal of valuable papers from his office.

They were removed under difficulty by Walter Ferguson and Russell Wood, two secret service men and a group of colored employes of the White House. Some of the steel file boxes were piled on the front lawn and covered by tarpaulin while others were moved into the mansion.

With his papers safe the President appeared to be relieved and looked upon the fire from the viewpoint of an interested spectator. He was seated at the dinner table entertaining the children of his secretaries and other White House attaches when he was first informed of the blaze.

With Mrs. Hoover, he walked out on the west portico attired in a dinner suit, dark fedora hat and an overcoat buttoned tightly about his neck. He viewed the fire from the portico for some time.

"It seems to be in that corner," he observed, pointing to the extreme west end of the executive offices. And again:

"That smoke is piling up."

This when the persistent blaze emitted dense clouds of the smoke from the building and occasionally flared forth with a rich flame.

Subsequently the President and Mrs. Hoover, accompanied by all the secret service men who were not busily engaged in trying to save papers, braved the dense smoke and went out to the rear grounds. The building was not burning any more here than it was in front, but it gave Mr. Hoover an opportunity to look upon the fire at close quarters without being endangered by the rushing firemen and the streams of water which they were pouring upon the building.

It is not believed that any papers other than those in the President's own office were saved, except those that were deposited in the basement.

Walter Newton, one of the secretaries, was present at the dinner with his family. With his two sons, Marshal, Walter, jr., and his daughter, Grace, he left the table to witness the fire. The papers in his office are all believed to have been lost, as were those in the office of Secretaries George Akerson and Lawrence A. Richey. Mr. Akerson's three sons, George, jr., Frederick and Charles, were at the dinner, and so was the daughter of Commander Joel T. Boone, Miss Suzanne Boone.

French Strother's son, French, jr., was also present.

The dessert had just been served when the alarm was sounded. Mr. Richey, Russell Wood and Sergt. Grice of the White House police force, were on the scene about the same time. When Mr. Hoover was first told of the blaze he did not take it seriously and was not inclined to leave the dinner table.

In a very few minutes, however, the seriousness of the blaze became apparent to him and he manifested considerable anxiety until the papers in his office were saved.

Frequently as he stood on the west portico he was endangered by errant

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Newton and French Strother and their children.

The President's son stood among the spectators on the ground, attired in a dress suit and without a hat or overcoat. Mrs. Hoover and the wives and children of the secretaries remained in the east wing and tried to continue their Christmas Eve party as if nothing had happened. The United States Marine Band, which had been playing for them, continued its music for a time.

All of the valuable Government records and documents housed in the wrecked structure were reported saved. Some of these were stored in the Treasury Building last night, while others were put under guard in the White House.

The fire was the most spectacular blaze, from a national point of view, since the White House was burned in 1812. The executive wing was built during the Roosevelt administration and remodeled shortly before it was occupied by Mr. Hoover. It included a basement, a ground floor in which the offices were located, and an attic.

Secretaries "Pitch-In."

Although firemen fought valiantly to save the President's office, it finally fell prey to the water and fire. Secretary Akerson and Allan Hoover were among the volunteers who helped rescue its furnishings and the Chief Executive's papers.

All of the secretarial offices, the cabinet room, the newly-furnished press room, the stenographers' quarters, and the main lobby were wrecked.

Police Sergeant Gives Alarm.

The fire was discovered by Sergt. T. R. Trice, of the White House police, who was on duty in the main reception hall of the west wing. Noting a thin stream of smoke curling from a basement stairway, he rushed to the fire box in the building and turned in the alarm at 8:09 o'clock. He then turned in another alarm by telephone and immediately afterward notified other members of the White House police force.

There was uncertainty as to the origin of the blaze, though it was believed that a defective electric current wire or a defective flue in the vicinity of Secretary Newton's office was responsible. It was said that portions of the executive offices had been rewired recently.

Four full alarms were turned in shortly after Fire Chief George Watson arrived, and at 9:24 o'clock a special call for three additional engines was issued.

Fire apparatus packed into the front lawn of the Executive Mansion over a crust of ice, and within a few minutes heavy streams of water were being poured into the cauldron from every angle. Additional engines stood ready for service at every fire plug within a radius of two blocks of the White House grounds.

Smoke Hampers Firemen.

Smoke which arose in dense clouds from the burning structure concealed the ravaging flames and made it extremely difficult for the firemen to locate their source. Heavy iron-grilled windows in the attic barred the firefighters as they sought to break into the top floor where the fire appeared to be centered.

Skylights were at first broken and then the firemen wielded their axes on the walls and the ceiling as the flames continued to elude them. So thick had the smoke become by this time that Chief Watson ordered every man to don a mask before reentering the building.

Water from between 25 and 30 nozzles soon filled the basement of the wing with pools of water 3 and 4 feet deep. It drenched the furniture and files of the offices of the President and his secretaries.

President's Furnishings Saved.

Upon the order of the Chief Executive, several secret service men rushed into the burning offices and helped rescue virtually all of the President's furnishings, documents, flags and even the rugs. Only the large desk proved too heavy to be moved, and after being ransacked was left to the flames.

The offices of the secretaries were likewise cleared of most of their equipment before the fire had reached them, though they were damaged by the water. Secretaries Richey and Akerson, who were among the first on the scene, directed the removals. Here the heavy files, which contained valuable Government documents and papers, balked the rescuers because of their weight.

Pennsylvania avenue between Seventeenth and West Executive avenue was closed to all vehicular traffic shortly after the firemen arrived, but pedestrians were permitted to pass.

Thousands Gather to Watch.

The alarm spread over the city like a prairie fire, and within fifteen minutes after the firemen arrived, several thousand persons had filled the White House lawn. All available police reserves were called into action by Maj. Henry Pratt, superintendent of police, who was himself on the grounds, and the crowds were held back at a safe distance.

Several firemen were overcome by the intense smoke which pervaded the entire west wing and spread even into the lobby, where Chief Watson personally directed the fight. The injured were given medical aid on the lawn and shortly afterward returned to the raging furnace.

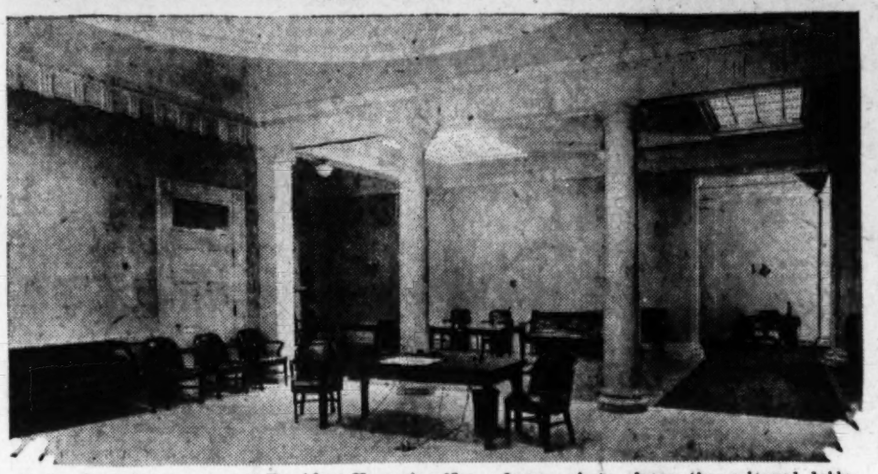
Although the flames were not at first visible because of the smoke, they soon broke through and arose high above the burning building. They couldbe seen for many blocks.

Inside the main portion of the wing was a bedlam of noise as firemen shouted orders and torrents of water tore through windows and shattered walls. Men moved like shadows through the haze as they sought to stem the progress of the blaze.

For the first hour the firemen seemed to be making no headway. The mass of smoke baffled them and the flames eluded them. At 9:40 o'clock the roof was sagging to such a degree that Chief Watson ordered all firemen off it. The center of the fire was finally placed at the northwest corner of the attic above Secretary Newton's office, and the main streams of water were directed that way.

Powerful searchlights were brought into play to ferret out hidden flames as the entire lighting system of the west wing was short-circuited soon after the alarm was sounded. Fearing that lights might go out throughout the White House attendants lighted candles and gas jets in anticipation of the darkness.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICES AND LOBBY BURNED



Upper photo shows a view of President Hoover's office. Lower photo shows the enlarged lobby, twice as large as its predecessor, which was put into service on September 11 to take care of the increasing number of visitors who call upon the President daily.

Four Jump to Safety In $125,000 College Fire

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Four students were forced to jump from second and third story windows early today when fire destroyed the boys' dormitory of David Lipscomb College, causing a loss of $125,000.

James Rogers, of Anniston, Ala., and James Richardson, of Columbia Tenn., trapped in their room, threw out a mattress and leaped from their second-story window. Richardson missed the mattress but fell in the snow and escaped injury. J. B. Copeland, of Valdosta, Ga., and David Neal, of Nashville, jumped safely from the third story as the roof of the dormitory fell in.

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MAN THOUGHT BURKE IS FREED BY SHERIFF

Officer Believes Prisoner He Released Is Chicago Massacre Suspect.

BORDER ROADS WATCHED

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Sheriff H. J. Patterson announced today that he had begun an intensive search for a man whom he released from custody today and later identified from a police photograph as Fred Burke, wanted in Chicago as the suspected leader of the St. Valentine's Day massacre there last February.

Sheriff Patterson said he arrested two men last night who were driving a large sedan bearing California plates. A quick check showed that one of the men was wanted on a rumrunning charge, and he was held, but the other man was released. The man freed, Patterson now believes, was Burke.

An alarm was spread throughout Santa Cruz County and authorities began a patrol of highways. Mexican police, advised of the search, watched roads in the state of Sonora, across the international border, in the belief the man might have fled into Mexico.

Sheriff Patterson was hopeful that the fugitive might be captured quickly, inasmuch as the roads over which he might travel are few in number, making a patrol of highways comparatively easy.

The man under arrest gave the name of "J. P. Barton." Sheriff Patterson said he was wanted by Federal agents on three charges of violation of the national prohibition act, and bail jumping.

Court Rules Out Appeal by Snook

Coed's Slayer Prepares to Observe Christmas in Ignorance of Fate.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Dr. James Howard Snook, former Ohio State University professor and convicted slayer of Theora Hix, his coed mistress, was a step closer to death in the electric chair tonight as a result of the State Supreme Court refusing his motion for the right to file petition in error and for a review of his conviction.

As the case now stands, Snook must go to his death in the electric chair at Ohio Penitentiary here the night of January 31. His counsel, however, previously said an appeal would be carried to the United States Supreme Court, and, if necessary, to Gov. Myers Y. Cooper of Ohio.

Snook, unadvised that his appeal had been refused, prepared to celebrate Christmas in the penitentiary death house. Warden Thomas said he would not tell Snook of the failure of his plea until Thursday. Tomorrow Snook and the more than 4,000 convicts housed in the big gray prison are to have a special dinner and receive gifts from "the outside." Among Snook's visitors will be his wife who has been a constant caller in death row since the former university professor was removed to the penitentiary.

Alcoholic Goods' Seizure Is Sanctioned by Court

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The right of police to seize alcoholic products believed to be destined for illicit channels was upheld today by the common pleas court, which overruled an injunction restraining the police from making such seizures on the highway.

The injunction was issued last July against District Attorney Monaghan and the Bureau of Police. The lower court held it to be illegal to seize perfumes, hair tonics and other toilet preparations containing alcohol which police believed were to be converted into beverages.

ALL TRUCKS ANSWER WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL

"solo"—thas is, a single tap, which meant that it was a downtown fire. The second series of taps gave a "5" tap, and when the third series clicked in with a "7," and final clang, the boys leaped into action. The White House private box——.

Mrs. Pauline Brumbaugh, telephone switchboard operator, started to give out the message that there was a fire. She hadn't completed the call when the White House phoned an urgent request for "four alarms." She accomodated, and Acting Lieut. Varney immediately swept into fervid action.

Every Policeman and Fireman Called.

Every single policeman in the city who could be spared from other duty was summoned. Maj. Pratt, Assistant Superintendents Bean and Stoll and other high officials were notified. The ambulances from Emergency Hospital and the fire rescue squads were called. Sixteen detective sergeants were placed in action. Reserves from every precinct in the city were called back. Men on leave were impressed into service.

Then came a "technical" second alarm, at 8:16—to be followed at 8:17 by a third, and at 8:28 by a fourth. Fire Chief Watson later—at 9:24—sent in a "special alarm" which is unprecedented in fire annals here. It really meant a "half alarm."

Watson soon had his men working at top speed. On the first alarm engines 1, 16, 2 and 23, trucks 2 and 3 and the Central Battalion chief responded. When the second came in, engines 6, 7 and 14, trucks 4 and 13 and the rescue squad went into action. One minute later, engines 4, 9, 3 and 5, and truck 1 went to the fire. The fourth alarm brought engines 8, 11, 12 and 21 and truck 10. The special alarm sent to the scene engines 1, 2 and 5.

O'Connor Second in Command.

Battalion Chief Thomas O'Connor assumed command of the Fire Department headquarters in the District Building. He sent his terse commands booming through the call system, and firemen who had planned a night at home were called to duty. Chief Clerk E. R. Pierce reported for duty, and with 10 men working at the phones, each with a special central operator, about 300 off-duty firemen were called to man the outerlying precincts with a skeleton apparatus. It was not until 10:30 o'clock that the first apparatus sent to the fire reported back to headquarters.

Fire Commissioner Jording, of Baltimore, sent over information that he would be glad to send Baltimore companies here if needed, but he was told that unless something further developed, his help would not be necessary. Chief Clerk Pierce thanked him for his offer.

On Murder Charge

Second Mexican Contest Winner Is Held for Slaying Man.

Mexico City, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Closely following the acquittal of Teresa de Landa, "Miss Mexico," at the Galveston beauty pageant in 1928, on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of her husband, another beauty queen, Sara Velarde, has been accused of a similar crime.

Miss Velarde, selected last year as the most beautiful girl in San Luis Potosi, was taken into custody following discovery of the body of Timoteo B. Guerrero, state deputy, with a dagger in the heart, lying in a hotel room in the state capital.

Newspaper reports from San Luis Potosi said Guerrero took a room in a hotel there with Miss Velarde, and, after his body was found the next morning, the girl was apprehended trying to escape. She denied having killed him, saying he committed suicide.

A jury acquitted Miss Mexico early this month. She confessed she shot her husband, Gen. Moises Vidal, to death after she had learned he had another wife.

WHITE HOUSE BLAZE IS THIRD IN HISTORY

Burned, With Other Federal Structures, by British in August, 1814.

FIRE IN 1866 WAS SMALL

Only twice heretofore in the 137 years since its erection has the White House been menaced by flames.

The first occasion was on August 24, 1814, when British troops set fire to the Executive Mansion, the Capitol, the Treasury and other department buildings, burning them and their archives.

The second instance occurred in 1866, during the administration of President Andrew Johnson, but the principal significance of that blaze lay in its location; the damage it caused was inconsequential.

The west wing, where were situated the President's executive offices, which were destroyed in last night's blaze, was added to the White House in 1902 and first occupied by President Roosevelt.

During the administration of President Taft, the executive wing was doubled in size, and still further expansion was accomplished under Wilson and Coolidge, while the most recent improvements, costing about $65,000, were completed within the past six months.

Fireproofing Done in 1927.

In 1924 an appropriation was granted to remodel and fireproof the Executive Mansion, at a cost of $400,000, but when this work was done in 1927 the executive wing was not included.

The west wing, which is located on the west end of the White House grounds, is connected with the living quarters of the Executive Mansion by a runway designed to give an artistic architectural balance to the entire structure.

In this section were the offices of the President and his Cabinet, a reception room, offices of the presidential secretaries, and the press rooms on the main floor. In the basement was a section provided for the corps of White House stenographers, and quarters for secret service men and other attaches of the White House.

Fires in Other U. S. Structures.

While the White House itself has escaped total destruction by fire, other major Government buildings in Washington have not fared so well.

The first of major fires in these structures occurred on January 20, 1801, when President John Quincy Adams carried buckets of water to quell a fire which practically destroyed the old Treasury and ruined innumerable volumes of records.

Next came the firing of the city by the British in 1814, when practically every building and numerous private homes were destroyed.

Again in 1833 fire broke out in the Treasury, destroying the building, although most of the records were saved. The Treasury was attacked again by fire as recently as February 8, 1922, when its roof was burned off.

Fire which broke out in the United States Patent Office on September 24, 1877, destroyed more than 70,000 models of inventions, including the original of Eli Whitney's cotton gin, and caused damage amounting to $1,500,000.

Blaze in Library of Congress.

When a defective flue started a blaze in the Library of Congress on September 24, 1851, there were only 20,000 volumes saved of the 65,000 works on the shelves of the library. In a previous fire which broke out in a gallery of the library on September 22, 1825, prompt rescue work of congressmen present resulted in salvaging of practically all of the institution's books and other property.

Another fire with disastrous results occurred on January 1, 1921, when more than $2,000,000 damage was done and invaluable records destroyed in a blaze in the Census Bureau, in the Department of Commerce Building, at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. It was this fire that led to erection of the present fireproof and indestructible Archives Building.

WHITE HOUSE PARTY UNBOTHERED BY FIRE

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and whispered in the ear of Lawrence Richey, one of Mr. Hoover's secretaries.

That whisper must have exploded in Mr. Richey's ear, for it told him of the fire.

Mr. Richey excused himself and went over to investigate. What he saw caused him to send Ike Hoover back to whisper in the ears of the President, Secretary Akerson, Secretary Newton and the other men present. In a moment all of them were out of the room, leaving only women and children at the table.

Mrs. Hoover Calm.

By this time Mrs. Hoover also knew of the fire. But nobody could have told that she did. She was perfectly poised, thoroughly calm.

On his way into the dining room, Ike Hoover had told the Marine Orchestra to keep on playing, and Mrs. Hoover saw to it that it did keep on. Consequently, the sweet strains of Christmas carols drowned out the clanging of the fire engines as they whirled into the White House Grounds.

While Mrs. Hoover was seeing her party through, Akerson, Richey, Newton and Allan Hoover, the President's youngest son, were fighting their way through the smoke to retrieve the President's private papers from his office.

President's Son Restrained.

Allan, by the way, finally had to be restrained by secret service men.

When the children had finished dinner, Mrs. Hoover took them from the state dining room into the hall, where a huge Christmas tree had been set up. Then began the ceremony of distributing the presents.

It was 10 o'clock when the Christmas party broke up.

A few minutes after that hour, reporters and others standing outside the flaming executive offices saw a tall, silver-haired woman walk out on the west terrace to watch the firemen battle the flames.

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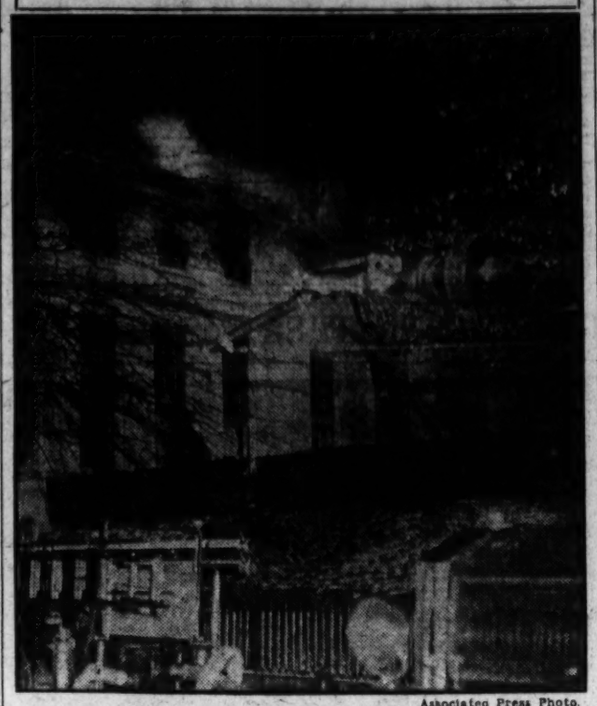

Associated Press Photo.

Scene at White House fire last night. Flames eating their way through executive offices as firemen play streams of water on fire.

HOOVER OVERSEAS RESCUE OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS

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streams of water but aside from a slight show of nervousness and the directions for the removal of his personal papers, he displayed no emotion. He puffed continuously on a cigar.

Dictionary Is Saved.

The burning of the executive offices is peculiarly felt by Mr. Hoover. It has not been many months since his remodeling program was completed. About the first thing he did when he went into office was to direct that plans be drawn to give more room in the place. For one thing, he had to find offices for two additional secretaries.

He also wanted a larger corridor so that visitors to the executive offices would not feel that they were in a crowded elevator. By cutting away partitions and working over the basement the building was so rearranged that clerical offices formerly on the street floor were put in the basement, offices were equipped for Secretaries Newton and Richey and the lobby was considerably widened.

To the left as one entered the lobby was the room outfitted for the White House correspondents, equipped with typewriters, telephones and other conveniences. About the only thing that was saved out of this was a dictionary.

Living Quarters Undamaged.

Approximately $60,000 was spent in remodelling the building.

In so far as the President's living quarters are concerned he was not inconvenienced at all. The smoke seeped badly through the west portico and over the top of it but did not enter the mansion.

It will be some time before the executive offices can be made available for use. Little thought was given last night as to what the President and his aids would do in the meantime. It was thought, however, that quarters might be made available in the State, War and Navy Building just across the street. This building is already overcrowded and undoubtedly some offices would have to be moved out to make room for the presidential offices.

But he would not want to get very far away, ti is pointed out, and it is believed that some makeshift arrangement will have to be made to accommodate him.

Col. Grant on Scene.

Col. U. S. Grant, in charge of public buildings and grouids, who had the supervision of the remodelling of the building, wa sone of those on the scene. He was mostly concerned, however, withtaking care of the papers and equipment that were brought from the building without worrying about where the President will work from now on.

The full forms o fWhite House secret service men were on the job, Chief Moran and his asistant, Joe Murphy, being early on the scene, Richard JeJrvis, chief of the White House secret service detail, was busily engaged trying to bring out records. All except the firemen were handicapped, however, because of the dance spoke.

Correspondents Lose Books.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left the fire about 10 o'clock and rtired to the mansion. Thei rson, Allan, attired in a dinner suit waded around in the water until the fire had been completely brought under control. He is spending the holidays with his parents, at home from Harvard.

A prized dictionary was all the White House correspondents saved from the fire.

At a meeting several weeks ago they decided that to dignify the room which had been set aside and furnished for them at the direction of the President, they should have an authority on words, a "Whose's Who," and the collection of the Hoover campaign speeches put out in a bound volume by the Stanford University Press.

In this manner they hoped to be prepared to recall all of Mr. Hoover's campaign utterances and to get the "low down" on all of the White House visitors, as well as the words to write about them. The words are all that they have left.

Acacia Employes Give Radio Party

Life Insurance Workers Impersonate Stars in Broadcast.

The annual Christmas Eve party of the employes of the Acacia Mutual Life Association yesterday took the form of a radio broadcast in which members of the staff of the home office impersonated leading broadcast stars.

David Crouch appeared as Graham McNamee, Burton Langhenry did his stuff after the manner of Rudy Vallee, Miss Elizabeth Talley gave a short character impersonation under her own name, Irma Briggs rendered an earful as it might have been done by Olive Palmer, Clinton Gill and his ukelele impersonated Cliff Edwards, Helen Elliot and Frances Tatspaugh appeared as two of the Three Brox Sisters, and Thelma Rice coloraturaed a la Countess Albani.

After a short address, President William Montgomery presented gold honor certificates to 60 employes who have completed their tenth consecutive 30-day period without being absent or late for work. Thus far a total of 2,593 such certificates have been issued by the company. A bonus of 5 per cent of a year's salary was given to each employe.

Nash Gives Employes $815,000 Cash Gifts

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Co., personally distributed $815,000 in cash Christmas gifts among the employes of his company in the Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee plants. Mr. Nash arranged to visit each of three plants and shook hands with each of the workers as he handed over their Christmas gifts.

No Nash employe was overlooked in the holiday distribution of money. The newest comers shared proportionately with the oldest workers, and after passing out the gifts among the shopmen, the office forces stood in line for theirs.

WEST WING DAMAGE $60,000, SAYS GRANT

Walls Believed to Be Sound, but Other Repairs Will Cost $40,000.

FLOORS MAY BE RUINED

The damage from the Christmas Eve fire at the White House executive office will run between $50,000 and $60,000, according to estimates of Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, head of the Department of Public Buildings and Public Parks, and Chief George Watson, of the Washington Fire Department.

Both men expressed the belief that the walls of the executive office were substantial and based their estimates on the damage to the roof, fixtures and the floors. Chief Watson said the loss might run much higher.

"I think the walls are perfectly sound," said Col. Grant. "The roof, the attic and what you see has been damaged." At the time the head of the Department of Public Buildings spoke he had just completed a survey of the building.

"In my opinion the damage will run to about $60,000 or more."

Fixture Damage $10,000.

Questioned more closely, the colonel declared that, while most of that amount would be required to reconstruct the roof and make other repairs to the building, replacement of fixtures would entail an expenditure of at least $10,000.

Chief Watson's estimate coincided with that of Col. Grant, with the exception that he stated that the floors might have to be replaced. In that case, he stated, the damage might possibly mount to $80,000.

Chief Watson agreed that the walls of the building were sound and that they would not have to be reconstructed.

Attaches Doubt Walls.

This view, however, was not held by White House veteran attaches, who declared that the walls of the building were of stucco and that the fire had damaged them beyond repair.

Questioned as to this, Col. Grant declared that the walls of the building were of good sound brick, and that while he believed the interior walls were of stucco that they had not bee irreparably damaged.

Standing on the first floor with water streaming over his head and making ripples about his feet, Col. Grant pointed ont all the apparent damage.

"Those smoke smudges you see," he declared, "can be eradicated without much trouble. The roof, however, is another matter. So is the attic. I have been all over the structure and I am glad that the fire was not more serious."

Faulty Wiring Claimed.

Chief Watson expressed the opinion that the fire was caused by faulty electric wiring. The chief, with his flashlight, pointed out a place under the stairs and declared that two 2-by-4 beams were entirely too close to the electric wires. At the spot to which the chief's flashlight pointed the wall had been cut away, showing a maze of electric wires.

After the last visible spark had been extinguished, the firemen, as usual, swept up the burned debris and tried to rid the place of accumulated water. As rapidly as the water was swept out, other firemen spread tarpaulins to protect the expensive hardwood floors from further water damage.

No effort was made to remove the desks in the place and they too were covered by the firemen after the blaze had been extinguished.

Except for the water damage the principal damage seemed to have been in the rotunda of the lobby. It was badly smoke smudged.

The exterior also was badly blackened by the smoke, particularly between the attic and the roof.

Mother of Seven Given 15 Months on Dry Count

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Mrs. Frances Bootka, 52, the mother of seven children, today was sentenced by Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves to serve fifteen months in the women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., for violation of the prohibition law.

Sentence was passed following a raid last night in which police said they found four pints of whisky in the Bootka home. Mrs. Bootka was arrested by Federal officers last May but sentence was suspended at that time.

Snow Crushes In Roof Killing Girl, Aged 16

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The roof of a filling station, weakened by its load of snow, collapsed without warning at Dekalb, Miss., today, killing Miss Evelyn Daws, 16, daughter of State Representative and Mrs. Joe Daws, of Dekalb, reports reaching here said.

Her two sisters, Marjorie and Loraine, were hurt, the latter seriously.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 14, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 26, 1929, to January 15, 1930.
F. C. ADDISON, Jr., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 B street southeast, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 2, 1930, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

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NATION'S YULE TREE LIGHTED BY HOOVER

Notables Are at Ceremonies in Sherman Square; Band Plays.

CROWDS SING OLD SONGS

Christmas was officially signalized for Washington and the Nation last night by President Hoover when he pressed the button which set ablaze the towering National Community Christmas Tree erected on Sherman square, south of the Treasury Building.

With the snow-covered ground and shrubbery providing a perfect setting, the impressive ceermonies were performed before a throng of citizens and distinguished representatives from the Federal and District governments.

The exercises around the National Community Christmas Tree, symbolizing all the living Christmas trees of the Nation, started promptly at 5:30 o'clock with a concert by the United States Marine Band, under the direction of Capt. Taylor Branson, and including a Christmas cantata by Arthur S. Whitcomb, cornetist. At 5:55 o'clock President and Mrs. Hoover, accompanied by White House aids, arrived to take part in the ceremonies.

Wilbur Leads Ceremonies.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department, extended greetings to the assemblage and to the Nation over a radio hook-up, and also introduced the President. Other members of the Cabinet who were seated on the platform included Secretary of State Stimson, Secretary of War Hurley, Secretary of Navy Adams and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. The District Commissioners and others in official capacities also were among the special guests.

When the cornetist finished his selection, pupils from the junior high schools, in conjunction with the hundreds of voices in the assemblies, joined in singing, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," led by Dr. E. N. C. Barnes and accompanied by the Marine Band.

As the President turned the lights on, a signal flare illuminated the sky and Boy Scout buglers sounded a call, announcing to all the people of the land that the 1929 National Community Christmas Tree was lighted and Christmas had been officially ushered in.

Mrs. Hoover Accepts Flowers.

After the lighting of the tree had been heralded abroad, the crowd again sang two songs, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Joy to the World." Then a Boy and Girl Scout presented Mrs. Hoover with a basket of Christmas flowers, a greeting symbol from the people of Washington.

President Hoover then spoke a word of Christmas greeting to the assemblage and the Nation.

The ceremonies were concluded with "The Star-Spangled Banner," played by the Marine Band, and sung by by the crowd, after which the multitude slowly dispersed, while flares illuminating the air added to the brilliance of the glowing tree.

This is the sixth annual celebration of the National Community Christmas Tree, and the first during the administration of President Hoover.

Man Killed by Icicle.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Joshua Stevenson, jr., 36, was killed today by an icicle which fell from a warehouse in the stock yards.

HOOVERS AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Henry Miller Service.

Just before returning to the White House to find the executive offices in the west wing bursting into flames last night, President and Mrs. Hoover went to Sherman Square, where the President lighted the national Christmas tree during the Christmas Eve celebration. Photo shows President and Mrs. Hoover standing in front of the tree.

SUSPENDED TERMS ARE GIFTS FOR SIX

Judge Mattingly Wishes "Merry Christmas" to Drunks.

MOTHER, 70, HELPS SON

Six persons who faced Judge R. E. Mattingly yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct or intoxication received their freedom as a Christmas present. In each case the judge wished each of the prisoners "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Anna Boswell, 70 years of age, appeared on behalf of her son, William Boswell, and Judge Mattingly took his personal bond. Boswell was charged with intoxication.

Frank Haddway, who told the court he had never faced a bench of justice in his life except when he was sworn as a juror, also received a suspended sentence. Others who felt the silk glove of justice were Minnie Dubeck, James Cunningham, David Reilly and Elizabeth White.

Judge Mattingly in passing sentence, assured every one who faced him and received freedom as a Christmas gift that if they returned before December 31 he would see that they spent New Year's in jail.

Judge Gus A. Schuldt, the presiding judge of the court, issued an official edict which read: "And it is hereby ordered, that a merry and cheerful Christmas and a happy prosperous and healthful New Year be and is hearby extended to all."

SENATE PAGES GIVE CURTIS TOMAHAWK

Implement Is Tendered as Gavel at Party Staged by Vice President.

PRAISE IS GIVEN SILENCE

Convinced that the gavel which he wields is inadequate, the pages of the Senate yesterday gave Vice President Curtis a tomahawk to use in presiding over the upper House.

The presentation was made at the conclusion of a Christmas dinner which the Vice President tendered the pages at the Capitol.

The weapon was handed to Mr. Curtis by 14-year-old Frank Kearney, who, attired in full Indian regalia, was introduced as "Chief Heap Big Silence."

"I come," said the youngster, solemnly, "as a representative of the native American, who, through centuries of communion with Nature in her majestic silence, has carried through you into this forum of modern civilization the idea and need for quiet and temperate deliberation.

A More Effective Instrument.

"We have noted how inadequate has become the time-honored ivory gavel and its replacement by the more modern one and the sounding block which now sends forth the echo, awakening demands for silence; and yet we believe there is need for a more effective implement wherewith to enforce order.

"Therefore, we present you, Mr. President, with this tomahawk, which the Indians were wont to bury in peace and dig up in war. We resurrect it and commend it to you as an instrument which early American history credits as having imposed eternal silence on many men."

Vice President Curtis beamed as the tomahawk was handed to him, and then made a brief reply in which he congratulated the boys on their interest in public questions.

Leaders' Thanks for Party.

Arlington Davis, jr., of Wichita, Kans., thanked the Vice President for the party, and declared that his career was an inspiration to all boys.

The toastmaster at the dinner was Jack Cardon and the doorkeeper was Alan Bowers. Samuel Griffin and Thomas Brodigan escorted the Vice President into the dining room. Laureston Porter read a poem, "How Salvador Won."

Press Club Hears Choir Serenade

Members Are Surprised by Unique Program of Music.

Unexpected festivities enlivened the luncheon hour at the National Press Club Christmas Eve when the National Capital Choir marched into the lounge shortly after 1 o'clock and, under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned, serenaded the club members with a unique program of Christmas music. Unlike the usual program there were no announcements of featured numbers nor of the choir itself, many of the newspapermen about the tables being taken by surprise when the first chorus was heard from the lounge. The program, prepared by Dr. Harned, included three of the traditional Christmas selections together with several special numbers that were new to most of the hearers but which served to build the program in a dramatic sequence.

The soloists heard were Alicegene Graves, soprano; Irene Kohl, soprano; Jessie Masters, contralto, and Eugene Dahl, tenor. At the conclusion of the program the choir and all of the members present joined in singing "Come All Ye Faithful."

The choir includes: Albert W. Harned, director and accompanist; Irene Kohl, Alicegene Graves, Mary Torrey, Margaret Anthony, Helen Dalby, Elsie Duck and Ruth Estabaille, sopranos; Jessie Masters, Marjorie Soper, Rebecca Hathaway, Mary Whaley, Sadie Alexander, Florence Harned, Rhoda Lewton and Mary Bowen, contraltos; Eugene Dahl, Lynn Gilchrist, Edwin Singer and H. L. Duck, tenors; and Ralph Ballette, Day Torrey, F. W. Stump, Warren Adams, A. R. Harned, George Johanson and F. L. Lewton, bassos.

POSTMEN HANDLE 1,100,000 PACKAGES

Capital Residents Receive 400,000 Parcels and Mail 700,000.

STAMP SALES INCREASE

Up until midnight, when the city postoffice was closed as tight as a padlocked cabaret, the people of Washington had received nearly 400,000 packages, and they had sent away nearly 700,000 presents. This excludes packages handled by carriers, weighing less than 4 pounds. The Christmas present mail accounted for was 20 per cent more than last year.

Approximately 12,000,000 letters had been run through the cancellation machines. Half of these were estimated to be Christmas cards. This included both ingoing and outgoing mail and represented a 5 per cent increase over last year.

Washingtonians spent more than $440,206 alone on stamps to send away Christmas presents and cards, an increase of $9,134 over last year. The total of postal receipts from December 1 until last night was $522,386.36, an increase of 50 per cent over the same period last year.

This large Christmas mail has been kept moving in record fashion through the work of a force of 2,000 employes. The postoffice has employed 1,343 extra clerks, 756 extra carriers, 92 extra laborers, and 56 extras in the motor service. The postoffice will reopen at midnight tonight to take care of belated Christmas mail.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE FOR CHRISTMAS HERE

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Boy and Girl Scouts, and similar organizations sang at the various hospitals and other institutions.

Communities throughout Washington held separate celebrations, at which gifts were distributed and Christmas carols sung.

Midnight mass was held at all Catholic churches, and the mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart was broadcast through Station WRC. The Protestant churches likewise celebrated the birth of Christ in various ways, and some of them will hold additional services today.

Christmas cheer and the spirit of goodwill will be taken to needy and unfortunate by the various charitable and municipal organizations. The Central Union Mission will distribute dinners for 150 families, and toys and candy to about 200 needy children, while inmates of the District penal and other institutions will be given special attention.

At St. Elizabeths Hospital, the biggest Christmas of the institution's history was planned. Capt. E. P. Van Hess, liaison officer of the United States Veterans Bureau, took charge of all gifts for the 1,480 former service patients, and every former service man and woman was remembered with gifts from various organizations, including the various War Mothers, Blind Veterans National Chapter, American Legion; Women's Auxiliary, Disabled War Veterans, and D. A. R.

Special Dinner Planned.

Other patients in the hospital also received gifts, and the authorities said every inmate was remembered in some way.

Today the hospital will furnish a special dinner, in the preparation of which 4,000 pounds of turkey, 650 quarts of cranberries, 1,000 heads of celery, 70 bushels of potatoes, 1,150 loaves of bread, 235 pounds of coffee, 1,000 mince pies and 1,030 pounds of fruit cake have been used. Forty-five boxes of apples, 22 crates of oranges and 20 bunches of bananas also will be furnished the patients, and in addition 2,500 cigars will be given the men.

In decorating the hospital six trees have been placed in various sections of the institution, and lighted by 900 electric lights. These trees, ranging from a black spruce 7 feet tall to a Norway spruce 18 feet high, give the hospital a thorough Christmas aspect.

Air Corps Celebrates.

The Air Corps at Bolling Field held a Christmas celebration yesterday. In opening the exercises Lieut. W. A. R. Robertson departed in an airplane to bring Santa Claus from his North Pole home. A short time later he returned with Jolly Kris Kringle, who participated in the exercises and helped distribute gifts to about 100 children. At the Naval Air Station today Santa Claus will come down in a parachute with his bag of toys. W. F. Scott, famous Navy parachute jumper, will enact the modern Santy. He will sail down from the air to greet the orphans brought to the post by the Red Cross. The event will be staged about 11 o'clock.

The 55 children of the Episcopal Home had their Christmas celebration last night. A huge Christmas tree was decorated, and there were presents for all, from the smallest to the eldest child.

Dressed in parade uniforms, the United States Army Band will revive the old Army custom by serenading President Hoover at the White House at 9:45 this morning. Usually the bands at the various Army posts serenade the commandant, and the President is to be accorded this honor as commander in chief of the Army.

President and Mrs. Hoover and also the other high officials of the Government expected to spend a quiet Christmas.

'Flophouse' Christmas Eve Just One More Night to 44

City's Homeless and Friendless Crowd Municipal Lodgings and Awake Today to Eat Yuletide Meal of Soup, Bread and Coffee.

By AUSTIN T. ROGERS.

So this is Christmas!

It is Christmas in thousands of warm Washington homes. It's even Christmas at the District Jail, where Colonel Peake's unwilling guests will sit down to a special Yuletide feast today.

But to scores of men and women in Washington, today is not Christmas: It's not even December 25, but just another day in the interval between an unsought nativity and the moment when rigor mortis begins.

Friendless and alone, out of work, broke, ill, shivering in cheap threadbare garments that do not even pretend to ward off the chill breezes of winter, so soured on life that not even the burnt embers of ambition or hope remain, they flocked last night—Christmas Eve, it was—to the "flop house," the municipal lodging house on Twelfth street.

Forty-four were lucky. They were permitted to enter and, after the extremely necessary ablutions, to drop into exhausted slumbers in the bunks that line the walls, tier upon tier, in the tiny, dark, dreary rooms of the lodging house.

When they arise today there will be no cheery call of "Merry Christmas." There'll be no Christmas tree, no opening of gifts from family or friends, no Christmas feast to put new heart into these shattered wrecks of humanity who have lost all contact with community civilization.

A bowl of soup, a dish of stew, a crust of bread and a mug of coffee—that is the Christmas menu at the "flop house." This year not even the fresh pork of past Christmases will be served; the District has abandoned its piggery at Occoquan.

And the scores who were denied admission to the "flop house" after its capacity limit of 44 was reached, who spent Christmas Eve in empty box cars, in parked delivery trucks, deserted shacks beside the river, or wherever else they could find doubtful shelter from the cold, it would be a difficult task convincing them that today is Christmas.

New York Pays High For Christmas Trees

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A shortage of Christmas trees in New York tonight had boosted their price sky high. Householders who put off buying their Yuletide decorations found that storekeepers and marketmen were demanding from $8 to $14 for fair-sized trees.

The high prices brought woe to the hearts of many children in the tenement districts. Some of them visited police stations asking if there was any place where their parents could purchase trees at a price within their means. The police were unable to help.

ENGLAND SPENDING FIRESIDE YULETIDE

Practically All Activities in Island Cease During Christmas Day.

ROYAL FAMILY GATHERS

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Old England, from the king to his humblest subject, tonight began to celebrate its traditionally homelike Christmas holiday.

From the seclusion of fireside celebration Englishmen will not emerge until the day after Christmas. The day will be observed as usual with feasting and family reunions, whose joy will not be greatly dampened by such national ills as unemployment and stock exchange slumps.

There will be a virtually complete suspension of outside activities on Christmas Day. Theaters and cinemas will not open, newspapers will not be published, and transportation companies will cease to operate or will maintain only skeleton schedules.

Royal Family Is Reunited.

At Sandringham, the royal retreat in Norfolk, their majesties had the whole family group gathered for a homelike royal Christmas celebration, which is the first to be held since the war for all the members.

Little Princess Elizabeth, King George's favorite grandchild, and the two young sons of Princess Mary will supply the juvenile touch and add gayety to the occasion.

The country will get out into the open again on the day after Christmas for the holiday jollities of "boxing day," when servants traditionally receive their just rewards in largesse from the gentry, and outdoor amusements resume their sway.

House of Commons Works Late.

The hard-working House of Commons had its nose kept to the grindstone until late on Christmas Eve because the opposition parties wanted to air their views on such questions as British policy in Egypt, the Singapore naval base and government finances. It was the first time in nearly 40 years that the House had met on Christmas Eve.

The members in general did not take the session very seriously, and were content with propounding grave questions about the ingredients of Christmas puddings concocted for the parliamentary restaurants and about the merits and demerits of the oysters served there.

Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Churchill, his Conservative predecessor, exchanged Christmas greetings after an acrimonious tilt over the Labor ministry's financial policy. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Snowden announced that the "protectionist" or safeguarding duties would not be renewed after they had expired.

The traditional Christmas card decorations for the English Yuletide scene were absent this year except in some northern districts. Most of the island was basking in sunshine on Christmas Eve and there were no signs of a "white" Christmas.

Reindeer Near Famine Hunt Coast of Sweden

Stockholm, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Driven by cold and hunger, thousands of reindeer in Swedish Lapland are fleeing the mountain ranges at Gellivare to seek food in the warmer and more hospitable coastland.

A sudden intense cold has formed a heavy crust on the surface of the snow, and the animals are unable to dig out the reindeer moss, which is their main food. On the borders of more civilized communities they find stacks of hay, which they immediately devour. This has caused friction between their Lapp owners and the farmers.

Tanager Plane Passes 18 of Guggenheim Tests

Mitchel Field, N. Y., Dec. 24 (A.P.). The Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics announced today that the Curtiss Tanager plane had passed the eighteen tests necessary to win one of the five $10,000 qualification prizes in the Guggenheim safe aircraft competition.

The plane is now ready to compete for teh grand award of $100,000. Only two other planes remain in the competition, many others having failed to pass the tests.

MRS. HOOVER LAUDS SALVATION WORKERS

High Praise Is Given Army as First Lady Hands Out Toys.

FOOD ALSO DISTRIBUTED

High praise for the work of the Salvation Army in many lands was voiced by Mrs Herbert Hoover during her talk at the annual Christmas party given yesterday by the Army at Temple Corps, 606 E street northweast. Mrs. Hoover attended the party for the distribution of toys to the youngsters upstairs at the temple and then went downstairs, where she distributed the first five of the 500 baskets of food given away by the army.

Attended by Maj. Oliver Haynes, White House aid, and accompanied by Miss S. L. Dyer, an old friend and a guest at the White House, Mrs. Hoover reached Temple Corps shortly after 2 o'clock, and was escorted to the platform by a party consisting of Maj. James Asher, commanding the District Division of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Asher, Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty, Dr. W. L. Derby and Elwood Street, director of the Community Chest.

Maj. Asher, introducing Mrs. Hoover, spoke of the honor done the army and its party by her acceptance of an invitation to be present. He was constantly interrupted by cheers and applause and the First Lady was compelled to rise several times to acknowledge the tribute paid her.

Mrs. Hoover told of the many lands in which she and the President had witnessed the work of the Salvation Army. She told of meetings with the Salvation Army in Australia, in Europe, and in the Far East, and said she always found it doing one thing in common, to help everybody to help everybody else to have a good time. She thanked the assemblage for its greetings and expressed her pleasure at being given the opportunity to aid the army.

In the downstairs room, following the distribution of baskets, Mrs Hoover posed with Maj. and Mrs. Asher for the photographers.

Helen Wills to Spend Her Honeymoon at Sea

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Frederick S. Moody, jr., and his bride, Helen Wills Moody, arrived at Los Angeles harbor late today, where the 40-foot yawl Galatea has awaited them since Saturday for their honeymoon cruise. The couple, who were married at Berkeley, Calif., yesterday motored here from Santa Barbara.

Arrival of the newlyweds at the port apparently settled the hitherto secret honeymoon plans of the couple, indicating the truth of reports that they would cruise at sea afar from the curious. They disappeared shortly after their brief wedding ceremony until located this afternoon at a Santa Barbara hotel. The Galatea, owned by Cyril Tobin, close friend of the couple, put into port Saturday and was provisioned yesterday.

Dry Head Reduced As Christmas Gift

Quinn, "Stormy Petrel" of Prohibition Unit, Is Also Transferred.

Among the many Christmas presents doled out by Prohibition Commissioner James M. Doran was one bringing to John J. Quinn, assistant director for the District of Columbia and Maryland, a reduction in grade. Quinn was not only reduced to the position of an enforcement officer, but the base of his future operations transferred to another district.

Quinn, sometimes referred to as the "stormy petrel of the prohibition unit," has figured in several raids in Washington and Maryland, the aftermath of which culminated in charges being filed against the enforcing officer. The Ambassador Oyster House raid here was one in particular.

Several weeks ago Quinn was suspended, but the source or the character of the charges were held in the strictest secrecy by the department. In announcing Quinn's demotion, Dr. Doran stated that the former director did "not have the necessary executive ability."

Quinn succeeded the late Charles C. Rouse, who was shot to death during a raid in 1927 and for approximately two years had held the position of director of the District and Maryland district.

Laredo Attorney To Stick to Post

Prosecutor Labels Mexican Government Impudent Intruder.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—District Attorney John A. Valls, of Laredo, whose attempts to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles were followed by closing of the Mexican consulate here, issued a 1,000-word statement today repeating that "the innocent" have nothing to fear from him, and that he will not resign in order to bring about reopening of the consulate.

His statement, he said, was in answer to the statement of Genaro Estrada, Mexican foreign affairs minister, who wired the local chamber of commerce that conditions must be made safe for Mexican officials in Laredo before the consulate could be reopened.

"The Mexican government," Valls said, "insists as a basis for removal of reprisals imposed on Laredo that I resign or dismiss charges against Calles and promise not to molest Mexican citizens in the future. My answer is * * * the Mexican government is an impudent intruder and will not be permitted to exercise any rights of sovereignty in my district. I will continue to prosecute all violators of the law regardless of nationality."

Germany Appoints Pair To Arbitration Group

Berlin, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The foreign office announced today that Germany had appointed Secretary Ernst von Simson, of the state department, and Pablo Soler, former Spanish Ambassador at Berlin, as members of the standing German-American arbitration committee, in accordance with the German-American treaty of May 5, 1928.

Former Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton is the American member.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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EIELSON RESCUERS NOW FEARED LOST

Two Hunting for Aviator and Three Others Missing in Frozen North.

RUSSIAN AID IS HOPE

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Celebration of Christmas Eve in this Far North community was saddened by a feeling of deep concern for the safety of five men who have disappeared in the fog and snowstorm of Bering Strait.

No word had been received from the ice-bound fur-trading ship Nanuk, frozen in at North Cape, Siberia, where Pilots Harold Gillam and Joe Crosson have established a temporary base in their search for their brother aviators, Carl Ben Eielson, hero of the airplane flight over the Arctic "blind spot," and Earl Borland, his mechanician.

Reindeer Party Not Heard From.

Nor had any word been received at settlements on Kotzebue Sound, where Pilot Bill Gaham and his two passengers, R. B. Julian and W. B. Miller, disappeared a week ago on a flight to Elephant Point. Elephant Point is north of Nome, across the Seward Peninsula, and Julian and Miller were to join a reindeer drive at that point.

Eielson and Borland had been missing since November 9, when they flew from Teller, north of Nome, out over fog-choked Bering Strait toward Siberia. The missing men had food for 30 days and were well equipped to take care of themselves if they came down safely, but would have perished of exposure if they were injured in a forced landing in an uninhabited region. Nome residents received with mingled feelings word that Secretary Wilbur and Senator Borah had appealed for Soviet aid in the search for Eielson and his companion.

Canada Planes Due.

Aid of the United States Army or naval planes was urged when the aviators were first reported missing. A private expedition was organized when Government planes were said not to be available. Three cabin planes, manned by six Canadian aviators were due in Seward late tonight or tomorrow. From Seward the planes will be taken by train to Fairbanks to be assembled for the 500-mile flight to Nome.

Meanwhile the best pilots in Alaska had been massed at Nome and Teller, but they were handicapped by inadequate equipment. Lack of other than open cock-pit planes of insufficient fuel capacity hampered their efforts, and impossible flying weather kept them grounded day after day.

(Associated Press.)

Word was awaited out of the frozen North last night telling that trained men and dog teams had been ordered across the ice and snow off the Siberian coast to the rescue of Lieut. Ben Eielson, American aviator, and his mechanic, Carl Borland, who disappeared six weeks ago while flying to the ice-bound fur ship the Nanuk.

Action by the Soviet government, to which unofficial appeals by the American Government and direct appeals by Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee, have been made for assistance, remained last night the outstanding hope of the fliers for rescue.

Borah Makes Direct Appeal.

Senator Borah's appeal was made directly to Acting Commissar of Foreign Affairs Litvinoff, of the Moscow government. The senator has long been a foremost advocate for American recognition of the Soviet.

The unofficial appeal for assistance by the Washington Government was made by Secretary Wilbur through Boris E. Skvirsky, unofficial representative of the Soviet in Washington, and the Soviet Union Information Bureau.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former Assistant Attorney General and now attorney for the airplane corporation which employed Eielson and Borland, is generally credited in the Capital with being instrumental in bringing about intercession with Moscow.

Bolivian Envoy Is Decorated.

The Cuban embassy at Washington has delivered the Great Cross of Carlos Miguel de Cespedes to Eduardo Diez de Medina, former Bolivian ambassador to Cuba and now plenipotentiary in the United States, on behalf of President Machado, who conferred the honor upon the envoy when he was in Cuba.

LIFE OF ARGENTINE CHIEF ATTEMPTED

President Yrigoyen Escapes Injury, but Two in His Party Are Hit.

ATTACKER IS SHOT DOWN

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—President Hipolito Yrigoyen escaped injury today because the aim of a would-be assassin at his speedy automobile was faulty. Two of the three shots fired from behind a wall along the roadway struck members of the presidential party and the third went wild.

The nation rejoiced tonight at the narrow escape of its chief executive from a tragedy which would have brought to an abrupt halt the extensive Christmas celebrations already underway.

The assailant was described by the police as an Italian anarchist named Gualberto Marinelli, 44. He concealed himself behind a wall bordering the international road. As the president was driving to the national palace from his home, Marinelli sprang out and opened fire.

Party Member Critically Injured.

An employe of the investigations office, Carlos Maria Sicilia, was wounded in the stomach and at a hospital tonight it was said that he was injured critically. Another man in the presidential automobile also was wounded. President Yrigoyen and his companion, Dr. Meabe, were not injured.

That the plot failed of its purpose was attributed to the quick action of the presidential escort which mowed down the assassin with a stream of shots. He was killed where he stood and later it was found that seven bullets had entered his body. Some of the officials traveling in the escort attempted to save him in order that he might be brought to trial for his act but the men charged with guarding the president had been prompt and efficient in removing the danger.

President Yrigoyen has long been one of the most powerful and individual figures in Argentina. He was first elected president in 1916 and served until 1922. He was reelected in 1928 by a 2-to-1 majority. The Argentine people delight in his strong personality, which at times shows itself in what are almost idiosyncrasies in a public office holder. He is extremely adverse to public functions and to speech making, but departed from his custom in both of these respects when President Hoover visited Buenos Aires last year.

Report Is Issued by Police.

Some hours after the attack the police made public a brief report as follows:

"While the president of the republic was passing a citizen fired several shots at his automobile, wounding Pizzia, who was traveling in the machine. President Yrigoyen and Dr. Meabe escaped uninjured.

"Immediately Canzanello and Undercommissary Bruno, who traveled in the escort car, intervened, but they could not prevent policemen from firing on and killing the attacker. During the affray an employe of the investigation department, Carlos Maria Sicilia, was wounded."

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover yesterday cabled to President Hipolito Yrigoyen at Buenos Aires his congratulations on the escape from death of the chief executive of the Argentine Republic. The message said:

"I have learned with the utmost concern of the dastardly attempt on your life and desire to express to you my heartiest congratulations on your very fortunate escape. The people of the United States join with those of Argentina in deploring this unfortunate occurrence and in expressing their great relief and joy that you escaped unharmed."

President Hoover met Yrigoyen during his visit to South America shortly before his inauguration.

Stage Director Weds Capital Girl.

New York, Dec. 24 (Special).—Miss Marion Riddle, 25, daughter of Edwin W. and Maria Anderson Riddle, of Washington, where she was born, and Murray J. Queen, 29, a stage director, of the Hotel Belvedere, this city, obtained a license to wed and announced they would be married here today. Miss Riddle gave her present address as the Hotel Embassy, this city. She was divorced from her first husband, Aaron Shank, July 21, 1926, in Chicago.

DIED

AULT—On Friday, November 29, 1929, aboard the yacht Carnegie, at Apia, western Samoa, JAMES PERCY, beloved husband of Mamie T. Ault and father of Evelyn G. and Marjorie P. Ault.
Funeral services will be held at the Wesley M. E. Church, corner of Jocelyn and Connecticut avenue northwest, on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment (private) at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BROWN—On Monday, December 23, 1929, GEORGE R., beloved husband of Mary E. Brown and beloved father of Margaret P. Rhelly, aged eighty-three years.
Funeral from W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CHARLTON—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, CLARENDA E., beloved wife of Edward W. Charlton and beloved mother of Earl S. and Lester L. Charlton.
Funeral from Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Takoma Park, on Thursday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Unity, Montgomery County, Md.

COOPER—On Sunday, December 22, 1929, at Sibley Hospital, SALLY BALL, beloved wife of Frank Cooper, of 525 Sixth street northwest.
Funeral from the parlors of James T. Ryan, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COX—On Monday, December 23, 1929, FRANCIS X., beloved husband of Margaret H. Cox.
Funeral from his late residence, 1352 Spring road northwest, on Thursday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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JARBOE—On Sunday, December 22, 1929, at her residence, 142 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md., ANNIE ELIZABETH FRY, widow of James A. Jarboe and mother of Cora I. Jarboe and Mrs. N. E. Disbrow.
Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

KNILL—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at Emergency Hospital, MARY REYNOLDS, wife of the late Alfred E. Knill.
Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Matthew's Church, Rhode Island avenue near Connecticut avenue, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

LEATHERWOOD—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Representative ELMER O. LEATHERWOOD, of Utah.
Remains are resting at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MATHENY—Suddenly, on December 23, 1929, at his residence, 631 F street northeast, JOHN H., beloved husband of the late Jane R. Matheny, aged seventy-two years.
Funeral from above residence on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

MINOT—Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1929, at 5:30 a. m., K. J. MINOT, chief division of material, chief clerk, U. S. Coast Guard.
Funeral will be held on Thursday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m., from Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South, Thirteenth street and North Carolina avenue northeast. Remains are resting at A. R. Speare funeral parlor, 1623 Connecticut avenue.

ORR—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, JAMES C., beloved husband of Sarah B. Orr.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1840 Biltmore street, on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

PINCH—On Sunday, December 22, 1929, at Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. PEARSE PINCH.
Funeral at Holy Trinity Chapel, Collington, Md., Hillmead Station, on Wednesday, December 25 at 12:15 p. m.

POTTER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1929, at Emergency Hospital, VIRGINIA M., wife of Charles H. Potter, 412 Aspen street northwest.
Funeral from the Takoma Park Baptist Church, Piney Branch road and Aspen street, on Thursday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MANEY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at her residence, 3324 Prospect avenue northwest, MARY LOUISE MANEY, beloved mother of Belle Beckham, Elanor Hartz, and Nolle Ruppert.
Due notice of funeral later.

SCHUM—Suddenly on Monday, December 23, 1929, DANIEL A., beloved husband of Emily O. Schum.
Funeral from his late residence, 3207 Warder street northwest, on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

SLEITER—On Wednesday, December 24, 1929, at the Washington Sanatorium, Takoma Park, Md., EMMA L. SLEITER, of 1831 M street northwest, aged fifty-seven years.
Funeral services at the Nevius funeral home, 924 New York avenue northwest, Thursday, December 26, at 8 p. m. Interment in Felton, Del.

TIERNEY—On Monday, December 23, 1929, JOHN IGNATIUS, husband of Mary F. Tierney, and father of Kathleen and John L. Tierney, jr.
Funeral services at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, on Friday, December 27, at 10 a. m. (Kindly omit flowers.)

WHALEY—Entered into her eternal rest at her residence, 1333 Gallatin street northwest, Monday, December 23, 1929, ZUELLA NOBLE, beloved wife of Robert S. Whaley and mother of Mrs. Roberta Thomas and M. Stewart Whaley.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

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TOO MANY PROGRAMS.

With the London naval limitation conference scheduled to begin within a month there is urgent need of some definite program or common purpose upon which the five interested powers could cooperate. Instead of paving the way toward limitation of naval armaments, as advocated by President Hoover, the governments concerned seem determined to make the conference a gathering where a variety of international programs, intrigues and counter-intrigues may be threshed out for the political benefit of particular statesmen, and all in the name of disarmament and peace.

Mr. Hoover's conception of an international conference to bring about relative reduction of naval armaments was based on a formula so simple and understandable that no statesman who sincerely desired to see the formula carried out could entertain any valid objection. If navies could be reduced without affecting the relative strength of navies there was obviously no need of burdening the taxpayers of these nations with the expense of naval expansion. It would seem that bona fide naval reduction along lines beneficial to all and detrimental to none should constitute the ideal common purpose of the conference.

When nations gather in conference to accomplish a common purpose there may be divergence of view as to the best methods to be employed, but there is every reason to expect that suitable compromises will ultimately prevail. If five nations wish to reach the same goal their statesmen will work hard to remove obstacles that stand in the way.

But the common purpose appears so far to be lacking with respect to the London conference. Prime Minister MacDonald has injected the political germ into the conference by his intimations that an Anglo-American entente is to be in operation at London, that America is to abandon her neutral rights in consequence of an affirmative Anglo-American policy of enforcing the Kellogg pact and that America and Great Britain are to make common cause hereafter in warning other nations to refrain from war.

France has retaliated against the MacDonald political program, which is regarded as a menace to the French. Both Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Briand, with the solid support of the French people, are determined to oppose the reputed Anglo-American combination. Apparently the simplest way suggesting itself to the French leaders is to wreck the London conference. Therefore, France announces that this conference will be merely preliminary to the general disarmament conference of the League of Nations. Not only is France apparently determined not to enter into any binding agreements at London, but she is so shaping her naval demands that Great Britain will be unable to agree to any adjustment that would assure limitation of armaments along the line of the Hoover suggestion.

French statesmanship suggests various programs, all of which would render more difficult Mr. MacDonald's Anglo-American program. It is suggested that Germany participate because of its new warship construction; that Spain become a factor, because of the possibility of an alliance between Italy and Spain; and that France and Italy consider a Mediterranean pact, to be supported by Spain and Great Britain.

Italy meanwhile has a program of her own, details of which are being closely guarded, but Premier Mussolini has hinted that Italian prestige will not suffer at London and that no entente between any two powers is to dominate Italian naval plans. Meanwhile Italy absolutely demands parity with France, and France absolutely refuses to agree to parity with Italy.

Japan has injected her own program into the melee by demanding increases in naval strength which would give her superiority over the United States in the Pacific. This tends to disrupt the plan of relative naval reduction as originally suggested by President Hoover.

In more ways than one, the powers scheduled to participate in the London conference have wandered far from the common purpose for which the conference was presumably called.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Throughout Christendom the heart of humanity is touched by holy memories at Christmastide. The old story of the birth of Jesus takes on pristine freshness, as if it were recounted for the first time; and aged men and women delight in sharing the eagerness of childhood as it hears the immortal tale. Memories of past Christmases rise like dim pageantry, and the "old familiar faces" take form again in the mind's eye, hallowing the present with the tenderness of years long past. Tears mingle with smiles as men and women recall the days of auld lang syne, so vividly brought back at Christmas time.

A touch of divinity blesses mankind at Christmas. The desire to bring happiness to others enriches the giver a thousandfold. No doubt the Recording Angel surreptitiously blots out the record of many an offense when he takes note of acts of kindness performed by sinners at Christmas time. For the time being they are not outcasts, but mere erring sons who have more good than evil in them. If they were to keep Christmas every day they would be redeemed, and through them the world would be blessed.

Men and nations stumble and fail in spite of the light that shines upon their path at Christmas time, showing them how to turn away from evil. Weak mortality can not hold the path throughout the year; but who knows how many millions are made better by a single Christmas, and who can count the aggregate blessings of many Christmases? The world might be a howling wilderness but for the holy influence of Christmas.

POLITICS IN PROHIBITION.

It does not seem to dawn upon Senator Harris that he is inconsistent in demanding that the Law Enforcement Commission "come out into the open" and at the same time calling for the resignation of Judge McCormick from the commission because he has spoken his mind on problems confronting that body. The Georgian would put an end to silence while administering punishment for not being silent. His raid on the law enforcement commission is obviously calculated to discredit the commission in the public mind.

Judge McCormick made plain that his statement issued in Los Angeles represented his personal views and was not to be attributed to the commission. Nevertheless, it may be assumed that his personal views have been influenced by his experience during seven months of investigation. He found what a large majority of citizens already know: That invasion of private dwellings without search warrants is "one of the outstanding evils of enforcement methods." He considers prohibition enforcement and governmental lawlessness the two outstanding problems of the commission. Thousands of citizens who have only casually looked into the question of law enforcement will confirm this opinion.

An intimation that there is something wrong with the existing methods of dealing with liquor traffic is heresy to some of the extra drys on Capitol Hill. Senator Harris' attack on members of the commission would be insignificant in itself, were it not for the fact that it indicates what kind of a political caldron the deliberations of the commission will be thrown into. No matter how long the commission investigates the subject or what recommendations it may make for improvement of the present unsatisfactory conditions, it must face excoriation from one or another faction in Congress.

These attempts to harass the commission make the prospects for a more enlightened policy toward suppression of liquor traffic gloomy indeed. The whole country is looking to the commission for some constructive recommendations when its work is completed. Efforts are being made to frustrate the whole purpose of the commission by calling the members to testify on appropriations to carry out the dry law before their work is more than well under way. Even if the commission escapes this grueling, its final recommendations will be thrown into a maelstrom of politics from which they may never emerge.

SAVING NAVAL OIL.

Secretary Adams' annual report called attention to the urgent need of legislation to protect the Government naval oil reserves. He has followed up these recommendations with a letter to Congress, and a draft of a bill which has been introduced in the House by Representative Britten, chairman of the naval affairs committee. Hearings were conducted on a similar measure introduced in the Seventieth Congress, as a result of which the committee and the Navy Department agreed upon this substitute bill. It appears, therefore, that there will be no necessity for delaying the enactment of the present measure.

In some cases the naval oil reserves lie adjacent to other valuable oil land owned by private concerns. Under existing conditions a large portion of this oil is subject to drainage by the private companies whenever they see fit to drill wells on their own land. Petroleum reserve No. 1, in Elk Hills, Calif., in which it is estimated that the Government has 600,000,000 barrels of oil, is in imminent danger of being drained by wells on nearby lands.

Under present conditions the Government may drill wells on its own lands in competition with private wells drawing from the same reservoir of oil, but such a practice stimulates the very type of wasteful production and competition that the Government is trying to discourage. The purpose in creating naval reserves is to conserve petroleum in the ground for future use. It is an important precaution for national defense.

The act which Congress is asked to pass would give the Secretary of the Navy additional authority to contract with owners of land within or adjoining the naval petroleum reserves for compensatory royalties in lieu of drilling offset wells. Exchange of land within reserve No. 1 would also be authorized to consolidate and further protect Government oil land.

Under orders from President Hoover the Interior Department has halted exploitation of Government-owned oil lands as far as possible. It is the policy of the administration to conserve these petroleum resources on the public domain until overproduction ceases. The conservation program will not be complete, however, until provision has been made to avoid loss of oil and revenue from the naval reserves.

MR. COOLIDGE AND THE SENATE.

Former President Coolidge is reported to have definitely refused to be a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in Massachusetts next year. Party leaders in that State have been trying to influence Mr. Coolidge to accept the nomination as a means of maintaining party harmony. But evidently the former President values his own peace and tranquillity, and by not choosing to run he does what the country expected he would do.

Mr. Coolidge is not alone in declining service in the Senate. Senator Gillett has announced that he will not seek renomination, obviously because he wishes to spend the remainder of his years away from the turmoil of Capitol Hill. Senator Gould, of Maine, will also retire at the completion of his term in 1931. He is represented as being disappointed in the body of which he is a member. Even Senator Harrison, who revels in battles of the senatorial brand, a few days ago exhorted Mr. Coolidge and Ambassador Morrow to beware of attempts to "bury" them in the Senate. It might be argued that he was apprehensive that they would lose prestige by associating with the membership of that august body.

Representative Charles L. Underhill a few days ago offered a proposal to repeal the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution, which provides for the popular election of senators. He marshals five arguments for a return to the system under which senators were elected by State Legislatures; namely, lack of party responsibility and constitutional balance, greater expense involved in elections, local instead of national point of view, and the advance of demagogy over statesmanship.

This proposal for a return to the old system of choosing senators will probably not amount to more than a suggestion, but it certainly reflects a popular opinion that the Senate is no longer the great deliberative body it was intended to be.

THE DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

By ARTHUR ELLIOT SPROUL,
In the New York Times.

More than at any other time of all the year does this Christmas season bring to mind the name of Charles Dickens. In thousands of households his immortal "Christmas Carol" will be reverently read, and the radio will carry its noble lesson far and wide.

Few persons seem to be aware of the fact that a widespread and prosperous organization, with many thousands of members, has been in existence for nearly 30 years, holding frequently highly agreeable meetings and devoted to the intelligent study and observation of the great novelist. I refer to the Dickens Fellowship, whose headquarters are in London, and whose scope extends to Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Canada and this country; and there are even branch fellowships in Argentina and in Denmark. In New York there is a very active Dickens Fellowship, which holds its gatherings throughout the winter at the National Arts Club.

Much might be written of the fellowship—the well-known names associated with it; its charitable work in hospitals and other institutions; its placing of memorial tablets; its purchase of the Dickens House in London, where, during his residence of rather less than three years, "Pickwick" was completed, "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby" written and "Barnaby Rudge" well begun; its raising of £1,000 for the endowment of a "Charles Dickens cot" in Sir William Treloar's home for crippled children at Alton, England; its work for the blind, &c.

Possibly, however—and particularly at this Christmas season—allusion may be fittingly made to one phase of Dicken's personality that is seldom mentioned, namely, his spiritual side. Of course, his extensive use of the Bible in his writings is well known, but a still more intimate light is thrown upon him by a letter that was sold at auction in London a few years ago—and written, by the way, on the very day of his seizure with fatal illness. It was addressed to some one who had evidently written complaining that Dickens had been guilty of irreverence in some of his books. To this he made earnest reply, closing with these words:

"I have always striven in my writings to express veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, because I feel it, and because I rewrote that history for my children—every one of whom knew it from having it repeated to them, long before they could read and almost as soon as they could speak, but I have never made proclamation of this from the treetops."

And Dickens also wrote this to his son: "But I most strongly and affectionately impress upon you the priceless value of the New Testament, and the study of that book as the one unfailing guide in life. Deeply respecting it, and bowing down before the charity of our Saviour, as separated from the vain constructions and conventions of men, you can not go very wrong, and will always preserve at heart a true spirit of veneration and humility."

You Don't Have to Dress the Part to Play It.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Dark Stranger.

Dallas News: The main reason why we are so uneasy about the future is because it is a stranger to us.

Solitary Confinement.

Boston Transcript: Now that the influenza germ has been isolated, let it be hoped that it will be kept so.

Love.

Lebanon Patriot: Love is that which makes a fellow who can't afford a hat think he can afford a wife.

Medico-Legal Observation.

San Francisco Chronicle: As to law enforcement, the first essential to a successful operation is to have your instruments clean.

But It Breeds Adders.

Ohio State Journal: The fellow who writes a mathematics book has a right to be proud. They are bought by people who count.

What Was His Name?

San Francisco Chronicle: The world seldom honors the teachers who shape its destiny and few remember the name of the man who taught Lindbergh to fly.

Lizzie's Aunt.

Atlanta Constitution: Henry Ford purchased an ancient popcorn wagon of a Georgian for his Dearborn Museum. Must be assembling a family for the tin Lizzie.

Classics Endure.

Detroit News: Bernard Shaw says he might be willing to write an original movie plot for $3,000,000,000. It seems quite reasonable, since the outlay so far for the plot now in use has been about as much.

Why Bring That Up?

Toledo Blade: Say what you will, life isn't always the same. In the old days, good and bad, the free lunch counters offered special attractions when cold weather came creaking across the country.

FINANCIAL OPINION.

Here, then, was a market which had heavily over-discounted first-rate management, fairly calculable growth and an unbroken continuance of general prosperity, says the Wall Street Journal. It will be observed how weak the position had become from the purely speculative point of view. Stocks can be conservatively carried by financing with a lender of money at a loss of income—for a time. They can not be so carried all the time by all sorts and conditions of borrowers.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

He's begging at the doorway
And every heart's an inn;
The Son of God would now be born
And will you let Him in?

At Bethlehem they told him:
"We have no room to spare."
Their hearts were overcrowded
With greed and selfish care.

Their hearts were filled with boasting,
With envy, hate and scorn,
They had no room to shelter
The Christ who would be born.

Their hearts were filled with evil,
With malice, doubt and pride,
The room the Christ child needed
Was haughtily denied.

At Bethlehem that happened
Two thousand years ago,
And Christ has them forgiven
Because they didn't know.

The Christ is at the doorway
This very Christmas morn.
He seeks our hearts for shelter,
'Tis there He would be born.

He would be born within us,
'Tis us He seeks to win,
And how shall we make answer
Who do not let Him in?

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If the Master Dare Not Criticize, the Servant Has Become the Master.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"WHO is this Babson? A man who could not carry a precinct and yet who dares to tell Senators what to do."

Thus spoke a Senator of the United States concerning the compiler of business statistics, Roger W. Babson.

Thus spoke the politician, and in so speaking revealed the state of mind and point of view characteristic of office holders.

It is a state of mind that causes many of America's troubles.

There are thousands of us who could not carry a precinct, but we are American citizens for all that. Our rights are equal to those of a man who carries many precincts.

The ability to carry many precincts is not proof of intellectual ability or wisdom or integrity. It proves nothing at all except the knack of winning the support of fickle voters.

The obscure thousands who could not carry a precinct are masters in America. They earn the money to clothe and feed Senators.

And when any one of them dares to tell Senators what to do, he is exercising his right and privilege as a citizen of the Republic.

Senators, though they carry many precincts, are public servants still. Is the servant greater than his lord? Is it an impudence for the master to instruct the servant?

We have come a long way from the ideal of representative government if a citizen who can not carry a precinct is therefore denied a voice in his country's affairs.

Are we no longer a government of the people, by the people and for the people?

Office holders who have acquired greatness by carrying many precincts listen attentively when men with money speak. Men with money are consulted when a tariff bill is in the making. They even break laws with impunity.

Have we become a nation in which men are unequal in the eyes of Government? Is a man no longer a citizen of a free land if he is not rich and can not carry a precinct?

On what meat do our Caesars feed that they have become so great?

Votes confer a public trust, not greatness. The greatness is in service.

Freedom is ended when the humblest citizen dare not criticize the highest official.

When criticism becomes impudence, democracy is dead.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

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POST-CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT-WARD REPORTS.

Wingate, Horatious K., white, 45. Ambulance case. Brought in 10:15 Christmas morning suffering multiple bruises and lacerations sustained, we understand, trying to show his 10-year-old son how to make a jump with the Christmas skis the lad got from Uncle Jeptha.

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Bookie, Artemus H., white, 39 Came to hospital in taxicab. Numerous arrows embedded in chest, neck and back. Cause of condition a mystery until wife came and explained they had made the mistake of giving Junior an Indian outfit, including bow and arrows, for Christmas. Lady also wounded.

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Gillette, Hudson B., white, 50. Mental case. Under observation. In delirium most of the time. Attending physician reports that patient gradually became unbalanced while trying to put together a mechanical toy he had bought his little boy and which he had taken apart to see why it didn't work. Case looks pretty hopeless.

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Steukle, Chalmers X., white, 47. Immersion. Condition serious. Fell into bathtub while playing with a mechanical yacht which Aunt Emma had given to his youngest son, Wilbert. Mrs. Steukle told interne it served him right, as he was always prone to play with the children's Christmas toys until something happened.

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Jessup, Clarence F., white, 36. One eye out and both ears missing. Know nothing of case except that somebody gave his three boys air rifles for Christmas.

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Voos, Caesar H., 29, colored. Both legs broken. Ambulance surgeon reports that he bought his son a drum for Christmas and then jumped out a second-story window two hours after the child had opened the package. Patient refused aid. Says he doesn't want to recover.

ONE CONSOLATION.

Cheer up, salesgirl,
Dry that tear!
Christmas comes but
One a year.

Christmas Shopping Types.

She hurries through the busy store
And makes the salesgirls shriek;
Her ruthless, rushing quest is for——
A collar for her "Peke!"

Here and there on legs that ache,
Mettlesome and scrappy;
Shopping for a gift to make——
Her canary happy!

Making salesgirls sad and sore,
And knocking people silly;
Wants a castle she can give——
Her goldfish "Nell" and "Billy!"

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DO YOU REMEMBER——

Away back when a Christmas tree could be trimmed by a man who knew nothing about electricity?

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING.

A fire department chief decorating the family Christmas tree with wax candles.

COMPENSATION.

The market stripped us to the bone;
We can not make that Southern tour;
But I shall neither weep nor moan—
He's sweeter to me when we're poor.

FLORENCE MARSHALL.

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CANADIAN GRAIN.

It is all very well for Canadian grain to find an export exit through United States seaports, but there's no logic in permitting the commodity to accumulate over indefinite periods, congesting facilities often required for our domestic wheat and corn, observes the New Orleans Times Picayune. The Federal Government has recognized this and has ruled that the railroads shall dispose of bonded Canadian grain in transit at New York within 90 days of its receipt by them. In short, freight cars may not be converted into elevators for transit grain for more than three months. That period of time seems to us abnormally long and should satisfy the most exacting. But the port of New York has protested to the Treasury Department against this ruling, resenting even so mild a restriction upon the big city's doing as she pleases, in an endeavor to draw more grain shipments to and through that port.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Haphazard and Duplicate Names of Streets in Columbia Heights Draw a Protest.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I hope you will kindly permit me to air a civic grievance in your versatile and valuable letter column.

Quite a number of years ago the authorities adopted a scheme for the systematic naming of streets added to those already regularly lettered, numbered and otherwise named. Naturally, it was thought that in its future growth the city would be free from the antiquated, unsystematic arrangement with which it was threatened. But it was not to be. At least, it was not to be, so far as Columbia Heights, where I reside, is concerned. For some reason, or no reason, old local names were retained, and in the case of new streets names were fixed according to the sentimental wishes of individuals or the whim of the street-naming expert.

With no regard for numerical and alphabetical sequence, we find distributed through the Heights Brown, Center, Oak and Pine streets, Hiatt place, Meridian place, Mozart place, Ingleside terrace. And, especially objectionable, there are duplications of names, as in the case of Spring road, Spring place, Park road, Park place, Parkwood place. All this in one neighborhood.

Perhaps it may be objected that it would be sacrilegious, if not impracticable to systematically rename these and other thoroughfares. But to this writer it seems that the possible temporary dissatisfaction of a few individuals which might be involved in their renaming would be very much more offset in the case of the thousands of citizens who, from month to month, are inconvenienced, irritated and outraged by the present arrangement. TILLMAN JOY.

Yes, Plenty of Reformers Think They Can Improve Upon the Nation's Charter.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In connection with your editorial on "Constitution Tinkering" perhaps the following from a footnote in Bryce's "American Commonwealth" may interest some readers:

"In the Forty-ninth Congress (1884-1886) no fewer than 47 propositions were introduced for the amendment of the Constitution, some of them of a sweeping, several of a rather complex, nature. * * * None seems to have been voted on by Congress, and only five or six even deserved serious consideration. * * * I find among them the following proposals: To prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors; to forbid polygamy; to confer the suffrage on women; to vest the election of the President directly in the people; to elect representatives for three instead of two years; to choose senators by popular election; to empower Congress to limit the hours of labor; to empower Congress to pass uniform laws regarding marriage and divorce; to enable the people to elect certain Federal officers; to forbid Congress to pass any local, private or special enactments; to forbid Congress to direct the payment of claims legally barred by the lapse of time; to forbid the States to hire out the labor of prisoners. In the first session of the Fifty-first Congress 28 such proposition were introduced."

W. C. TULLY.

Ex-Service Man Rebukes Mr. Garner for Slurs Upon President Hoover.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial in The Sunday Post about Mr. Garner's attempt to make political capital out of misrepresentations of Mr. Hoover is very timely and appropriate.

The majority of the American people will not for one minute think that President Hoover participated in any secret conspiracy against the interest of any of his own countrymen, such as the Hon. Mr. Garner, of Texas, insinuates, and remarks such as Mr. Garner has made will not benefit him or make any friends for him even among the Democrats of his own State. ARTHUR C. DAVIS,
A Totally Disabled ex-Service Man.

Grandma Goes Grandly Through the Rush and Turns Up Smiling.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: One day left, and grandma shopping. Buddy says, kind-hearted lad, "Guess grandma will feel like dropping when her shopping's over, dad." Dad says, "Yes; but you can't guess her. Through the push she'll find her way, in the seething mixup, bless her, last to quit the mad melee; and she'll be on hand, by thunder, bright and chipper Christmas Day. As a mid-Victorian wonder she's a humming bird, I'll say. W. SUMMERSMITH.

THE LIGHT OF A BABY'S SMILE.

Since man in his weakness the impulse knew
From the better path to roam,
The light that has glimmered to hold him true,
Is the guiding star of home.
Then ring, bells, ring; let your voices tell
Of the fireside's cheer the while,
Where the watchful mother sees earth grow fair
In the light of a baby's smile.

We dream of the glories that fade and fail,
In the rush of the fleeting years;
But we'll trust the future and never quail,
Though our longings end in tears.
Then ring, bells, ring; let your voices tell
How the war against all things vile
Shall be waged till the hearts of men find peace
In the light of a baby's smile.

Oh, long must we wait for the perfect day,
And too often in darkness grope,
But there glimmers an ever brightening ray
From the war-dimmed star of hope.
Then ring, oh, bells; let your voices tell
Of a future free from guile—
Of the promise that dawned at Bethlehem
In the light of a baby's smile.

WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

Bridge Game Over Radio Is Explained

Sixth Contest on WRC by Expert Players Described With Emphasis Put Upon Cards as Played in First Trick.

How extremely important the cards played on the very first trick can be in the outcome of a hand of Bridge was demonstrated in the sixth of a series of Milton C. Work's Radio Bridge tournaments, broadcast yesterday afternoon from Station WRC.

The experts who took part in the demonstration, and their hands, were: Spectators, Anne Ferguson, New York, dealer, introducing: South: Spades, A, J, 8; Hearts, A, K, J, 8, 2; Diamonds, A; Clubs, J, 10, 2. Mrs. Wistar Morris Chubb, Millburn, South Orange, N. J., West: Spades, Q, 2; Hearts, 7, 4; Diamonds, 8, 7; Clubs, K, Q, 8, 7, 6, 5. Eugene Buss, Cincinnati, Ohio, North: Spades, 4, 3; Hearts, 6, 3; Diamonds, K, Q, 10, 9, 6, 5; Clubs, A, 9, 3. Mrs. H. T. Westervelt, New Haven, Conn., East: Spades, 10, 9, 7, 6, 5; Hearts, 10, 9, 8; Diamonds, J, 4, 3, 2; Clubs, 10.

Mr. Ferguson opened the bidding, as of the first deal of an Auction Bridge Rubber, with one Heart. He could have shown his holding of Ace-King-Queen and three others by bidding two; but with such strength in Spades and also the Ace of Diamonds, he deemed it wiser not to announce his exact Heart strength to his opponents. Neither did he want to deter his partner from bidding Spades, if his partner should wish to make a Spade bid. Mrs. Chubb, West, bid two Clubs. Mr. Buss, North, with great strength in Diamonds and less than normal support for his partner's Hearts, said two Diamonds. Mrs. Westervelt, East passed.

Mr. Ferguson, not needing Heart assistance from his partner, but delighted to hear that he had strength elsewhere, bid two Hearts, and all passed.

Against Mr. Ferguson's two-Heart contract Mrs. Chubb, West, led the King of Clubs, the soundest and safest lead she could make with her holding. Mr. Buss spread his hand for Dummy, and Mr. Ferguson, Declarer, noted with regret that he must part with the Ace of Clubs although it appeared to be the only entry to Dummy's long Diamonds. The closed hand unfortunately had no small Diamonds with which to put Dummy in, but there was no way to save Dummy's Ace. If it were not played on this first trick, West doubtless would continue Clubs until the Ace was played . . . and by that time Mrs. Westervelt, East, might be able to ruff. So Mr. Ferguson played Dummy's Ace, and Mrs. Westervelt played her singleton 10. The unexpected drop of the 10 of Clubs was a windfall for Mr. Ferguson, as it enabled him to make Dummy's 9 of Clubs an entry, by playing his own Jack of Clubs to complete the first trick. Even if Mrs. Westervelt's 10 was not a singleton, but the start of a signal, the play of the Jack was sure to create an entry. Mr. Ferguson knew from Mrs. Chubb's lead that she had the Queen of Clubs. Therefore Dummy's 9 had to win either the second or third round of the suit.

If Mr. Ferguson had retained his Jack and after exhausting trumps and leading the Ace of Diamonds, had lead the Club, Mrs. Chubb would have played her Queen if South led a small Club, or have ducked if he led the Jack. Either play would have shut out Dummy's 9.

To trick two Mr. Ferguson led the trey of trumps from Dummy and played his own Ace. This false-carding seemed to be of little value in this case, as Mr. Ferguson had determined to exhaust the adverse trumps and while doing so was almost sure to disclose his trump holding to the adversaries. But there always is a chance by playing a head sequence down from the top, that when the lead stops, one adversary may think his partner is left with the winning trump. Facing a Dummy who needs no information, the habit of false-carding should be acquired. To this trick Mrs. Westervelt, East, played the 8 of Hearts and Mrs. Chubb, West, the 4.

Mr. Ferguson continued trumps with his King of Hearts. West played the 7; Dummy the 6; East the 9. To trick four, Declarer led the Queen of Hearts, West discarded the 5 of Clubs; Dummy the 3 of Spades; and East dropped the last outstanding trump, the 10 of Hearts. To trick five, Declarer led the Ace of Diamonds. West followed suit with the 7, Dummy with the 5, and East with the Deuce.

Then Declarer led his Deuce of Clubs. Mrs. Chubb, West, was obliged to play her Queen on this trick, as it was her only possible chance to keep Declarer out of Dummy. Dummy played the Trey of Clubs; East the 5 of Spades. Mrs. Chubb then led her King of Spades, which Declarer won with his Ace, Dummy playing the 4 and East the 6.

Mr. Ferguson then led his 4 of Clubs over to Dummy's 9. West playing the 6 and East discarding the 7 of Spades. Declarer then had a showdown for the remaining five tricks. Dummy's King and Queen of Diamonds were winners and on them closed hand could discard the two losing Spades. This left Declarer with the last three trumps for the last three tricks, giving him twelve tricks . . . . a score of 48 below the line for six tricks in Hearts; and above the line 80 for four honors in one hand and 50 for a Small Slam.

In commenting on the bidding and play of the hand, Mr. Work, while commending Mr. Ferguson's opening bid of one Heart in this instance, for the reasons given above, also made a plea for the conventional two-bid to show the holding of Ace-King-Queen and three others, the presence or absence of the Jack being immaterial. Mr. Work does not agree with the players who hold that there is no original two-bid in Auction. He said, "Why not use this convention, and when you have the holding, make the bid or not, as you think wise with the hand?"

Mr. Work also pointed a valuable lesson from Mr. Ferguson's play of the Jack of Clubs on the first trick. Had Mr. Ferguson not been the sort of player who plans, he doubtless would have missed his golden opportunity by thoughtlessly playing a small Club from the closed hand. That seemingly little slip, by blocking Dummy's King and Queen of Diamonds, would have reduced Mr. Ferguson's Diamond takings to one trick.

At Contract, Mr. Work saw the bidding of the hand as: South, three Hearts; West, pass; North, four Diamonds; East, pass; South, four Hearts. The original Contract call of three Hearts would be made because the South hand is worth eight sure tricks (six in Hearts, and two for the side Aces), plus the possibility of another trick in Spades. If South should bid only two Hearts with this holding, North might not be strong enough to jump the two-bid, and South wants a jump from North if North has one probable trick. In this hand it happens that North is strong enough to bid regardless of whether South passes, or bids one, two, or three; but that does not affect the general principle.

North could jump South's three-bid to four Hearts without normal support in the suit named (a three-bid differs from a one or two-bid in not requiring normal support to justify a jump), but by bidding four Diamonds North would both raise the bid and show the location of his strength. South would rebid his Hearts for three reasons; first, because game can be made with one less trick in Hearts; second, because of his Heart honors; and third, because of his singleton Diamond.

North would not deem it advisable to bid five Diamonds over his partner's four Hearts because it might be that the combined hands would be good for just ten tricks at either suit, which would mean game in Hearts, but a defeat in Diamonds. Nor would North's hand justify him in making a slam-suggesting bid, even though the play actually does produce the slam, as in Auction.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.

LOCAL STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.

(433 Meters. 689 Kilocycles.)

10:03 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather Reports

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.

(229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

8:30 a. m.-12:00 (noon)—Merry Christmas Musical Clock.
5:00 p. m.—Tea Music.
5:30 p. m.—Racing Results.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:00 p. m.—Signing Off.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.

(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00—Kriss Kringle Band.
10:00 a. m.—National Home Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Christmas Greetings to England and Holland.
12:00 (noon)—Christmas Greetings from Holland.
12:30 p. m.—Dancing Melodies.
12:45 p. m.—Christmas Greetings from Germany.
1:15 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
2:00 p. m.—Christmas Greetings from England.
3:00 p. m.—Russian Christmas.
3:30 p. m.—The Melody Three.
4:00 p. m.—Christmas Symphony Concert.
5:00 p. m.—Jingle Bell Boys.
5:30 p. m.—The Lady Next Door.
5:55 p. m.—Summary of Programs.
6:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—The Rise of the Goldbergs.
7:30 p. m.—Correct Time.
7:31 p. m.—Golden Gems.
8:00 p. m.—Mobiloil Concert.
8:30 p. m.—Happy Wonder Bakers.
9:00 p. m.—Halsey-Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m.—Palmolive Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Floyd Gibbons, "Headline Hunter."
11:00 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
11:01 p. m.-midnight—La Paradis Band.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.

(475.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

9:30 a. m.—Morning on Broadway.
10:00 a. m.—"Around the Christmas Tree," a musical extravaganza.
11:00 a. m.—Christmas Service from the Washington Cathedral. Address by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Washington Diocese.
12:00 (noon)—Columbia Revue.
12:30 p. m.—Yoens's Restaurant Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Harry Tucker and Barclay Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
2:30 p. m.—The Honoluluans.
3:00 p. m.—Columbia Ensemble.
3:30 p. m.—For Your Information.
4:00 p. m.—Musical Album.
4:30 p. m.—Primer for Town Farmers, prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture.
4:40 p. m.—Club Plaza Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—Twilight Troubadours.
5:45 p. m.—A Cloyd Gill.
6:00 p. m.—Correct Time.
6:00 p. m.—Flashes.
6:15 p. m.—Merchants' Christmas Concert.
7:15 p. m.—Bernhard Levitow and His Commodore Ensemble.
7:30 p. m.—"Radio Joe and his Budget Boys in a Christmas Night."
8:00 p. m.—Time.
8:00 p. m.—Grand Opera Concert, with Nino Martini, tenor.
8:30 p. m.—Forty Fathom Trawlers.
9:00 p. m.—Columbia Male Chorus.
9:30 p. m.—La Palina Smoker.
10:00 p. m.—Kolster Radio Hour.
10:30 p. m.—In a Russian Village.
11:00 p. m.—Hank Simmons' Show Boat, "The Little Sinner."
12:00 (midnight)-1:00 a. m.—Stanley Bell's Christmas Musicale.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.

(205 Meters. 1,460 Kilocycles.)

8:00-10:30 a. m.—Special Program of Christmas Carols.
10:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Christmas Service by the Rev. William McDougal, under the auspices of the Patriotic Protestant Association.
3:00-5:00 p. m.—Special Christmas Selections.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Address by Elder A. M. Dozier, Editor of the Advocate.
8:00 p. m.—George Dunnett, tenor.
8:15 p. m.—Lona Vost, soprano; Audrey Brown, accompanist.
8:30 p. m.—Carl Conrad, barytone.
8:45 p. m.—Bill Miles, songs.
9:00 p. m.—Christmas Story.
9:15 p. m.—Chick Godfrey, the Singing Marine.
9:30 p. m.—Studio Presentation.
9:45 p. m.—Bob Palmer and His Uke.
10:00 p. m.—The Shenandoah Ramblers.
10:30 p. m.—Ray Acton's Modernistics
11:00 p. m.—Good Night.

CHAIN STATIONS.

(Associated Press.)

Programs in Eastern standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

8:00—Black and Gold Room Dinner Orchestra.
7:00—Highlanders. Milton J. Cross, tenor.
7:30—Golden Gems. Elsie Baker, contralto.
8:00—Erno Rapee, Concert Orchestra.
8:30—Happy Bakers. Phil Dewey, tenor.
9:00—Old Counselor.
9:30—Olive Palmer, Paul Oliver, Revelers' Quartet, Orchestra and others.
10:30—Floyd Gibbons, Headliner.
11:00—Organ.
12:00—Hour of Dance Music.

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

6:30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
7:00—Entertainers and Comedy Trio (1 hour); Ensemble Hour.
8:00—Opera Concert.
8:30—Trawlers.
9:00—Magazine Program.
9:30—Smoker.
10:00—Orchestra and Soloists.
10:30—In a Russian Village.
11:00—Showboat.

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

6:00—Hotel Dinner Orchestra with Howard Phillips; John B. Kennedy.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Rise of the Goldbergs. Humorous Sketch.
7:30—The Salute. Dramatic Sketches and Orchestra.
8:00—Harry Kogen's Orchestra.
8:30—Foresters.
9:00—El Tango Romantico: Dolores Cassanelli, soprano.
9:30—Ruck and Wing; Neapolitan Nights.
10:30—Grey Fraser Harrison's Orchestra.
11:00—Slumber Music by Laurier's String Ensemble (1 hour).

EASTERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1,100.

8:00—Dinner Music.
8:30—Jane and Jimmie: "Xmas Radio."
9:00—Orchestra; Bluebird; Barytone.
10:00—Beach Combers: Quartet.
10:30—Christmas Party.
11:00—Dance Music Hour.

282.8—WBAL Baltimore—1,060.

5:15—Salon Music by Colortone.
6:00—Merry Makers: Fantastics (1 hr.).

282.8—WTIC Hartford—1,060.

7:00—News; Orchestra.
9:00—Seth Parker's Singing School.

422.3—WOR Newark—710.

6:00—To be announced.
6:30—Uncle Don; Ensemble.
7:30—Orchestra; Mid-Pacific.
8:30—Christmas Panorama.
9:30—Argentina; Don Juan.
11:00—News; Dance; Moonbeams.

256.3—WCAU Philadelphia. 1,170.

6:00—Aviators: News: Orchestra.
7:00—Orchestra; Financers; Act.
8:00—Jump Wreckers.
10:30—Hotel Orchestra.

365.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980.

6:00—KDKA Symphony Orchestra.
11:05—North Pole Xmas Program.

266.7—WHAM Rochester—1,130.

6:30—Frank Skuiety's Orchestra.
7:00—Feature.
9:00—School of Music.

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790.

6:00—Dinner Music.
8:00—Orchestra (30 minutes).
10:50—Concert Orchestra.
11:00—Album of Dance Hour.

302.8—WBZ Springfield—990.

6:00—Quartet; Pie Time.
7:00—Studio Music.
9:00—MacFarlane's Chimney Swallows.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS.

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700.

6:00—Orchestras (1¼ hours).
7:15—Scrap Book (15 minutes); Radiort.
9:00—Champions (30 minutes); Fiddlers.
10:00—Night Club.
10:30—Program of Brevities.
11:00—Two on the Aisle.
12:00—Dance and Howard Melaney.

398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750.

6:00—Dinner Music.
6:30—Forecasters.
7:00—Orchestra.
9:00—Rainbow Man (30 minutes).
10:00—Cotton Pickers.
10:30—News; Dance Hour.
12:00—Organ and Dance Hour.

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740.

7:00—Orchestra (30 minutes).
8:00—Concert; Bakers; Brevities
10:30—Christmas Cantata.
12:00—Kneisel Orchestra.

365.6—WHAS Louisville—820.

7:00—Dinner Dances (30 minutes).
8:00—Other Wise Man; Players.
11:00—Reporters; U of Kentucky.
12:00—Homing Program Hour.

461.3—WSM Nashville—650.

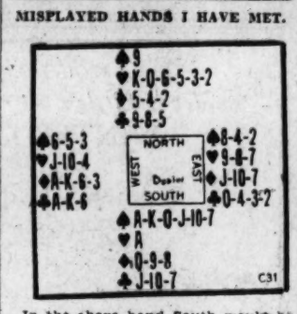
7:00—Orchestra (30 minutes).
8:00—Quartet and Orchestra.
11:00—Musical Movie News; Dance.

270.1—WRVA Richmond—1,110.

6:00—William Byrd Trio.
7:00—Christmas Carols.
8:00—News-Leader Hour.
9:20—Corn Cob Pipe Club.
10:30—Orchestra (1 hour).

WORK'S BRIDGE

MISPLAYED HANDS I HAVE MET.



In the above hand South would be the Declarer, playing a Spade contract. At Auction Bridge it would be two or three Spades, depending upon whether South preempted; if he bid one on the first round, North would bid two Hearts and South would go back to two Spades. At Contract it might be three or four Spades, depending upon the bidding system employed by the two players and how bold they were.

The hand actually was played in Auction; West led the King of Diamonds and East played the Seven. To West, so high a card looked like the beginning of a signal and West continued with the Ace and East played Ten. Then West led a third Diamond which South won.

South led the Ace of Hearts and followed with the Seven of Spades, winning with the Nine in dummy. The King and Queen of Hearts were led from dummy on which South discarded two Clubs; so Declarer lost only two Diamonds and one Club, making four-odd.

THE CORRECT PLAY.

When East played the Seven of Diamonds, West should have known that East was not signaling because the Seven must be his lowest, all the lower Diamonds being seen by West. So instead of leading a second Diamond, West should have shifted to his King of Clubs. On this East would play the Four, this time wishing the suit continued; and while that card, in itself, would not look as much like a signal as the Diamond that East played on the first trick, still East might be signaling, as the Deuce and Trey of Clubs would not be accounted for. The fact that South played neither Deuce nor Trey would not prove that he did not hold both of them; he might have been false-carding. West should settle that question by leading the Ace of Clubs, on which East would play the Deuce; this would complete the signal and West would lead a third round of Clubs which East would win. Then to trick 5 East would lead the Jack of Diamonds and regardless of what South played, East and West would take three Diamonds and a total of six tricks, before the Declarer obtained the lead.

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Christmas Messages On Air Today

United States and England and Holland Figure in Wide Hook-up; With Germany Tomorrow; Cathedral, 11 A. M.

Radio will again be the instrument for the furtherance of international goodwill when the National Broadcasting Co. sends Christmas greetings to England and Holland at 11 o'clock this morning, and in turn receives for American listeners the Christmas messages from Holland, Germany and England directed to the United States. America will greet Germany in a special program tomorrow morning. All these programs will be heard by coast-to-coast and border-to-border hook-ups of NBC stations, including WRC.

Radio engineers have made every effort to assure the success of the Christmas Day experiment.

"Only the forces of nature," says C. W. Horn, N. B. C. engineer in charge of foreign rebroadcasts, "can upset the carefully synchronized network of invisible radio waves which will link America with three nations on Christmas Day."

It has been learned that Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador; Freidrich W. von Prittwitz und Gaffron, the German Ambassador, and J. H. van Royen, Minister from the Netherlands, are planning personally to listen to the programs from their native lands.

The Christmas service from the Washington Cathedral will be broadcast over a coast-to-coast network by the Columbia Broadcasting System at 11 o'clock this morning. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of the Washington Diocese, will preach. Music will be furnished by the cathedral choir of 10 men and 24 boys under the leadership of Edgar Priest, organist and choirmaster.

Christmas will be the theme of the special program which the Chicago Little Symphony Orchestra, directed by George Dasch, will present during the Halsey-Stuart program at 9 o'clock tonight from WRC.

Olive Palmer, soprano, sings a Russian folk melody entitled "Christmas Cradle Song" as a high light of the Palmolive holiday presentation at 9:30 o'clock. She has chosen Mozart's "Alleluja" for her second number. Paul Oliver will contribute "O Lovely Night" and "Angel's Serenade."

"Recollections of Franz Lehar," a review of that composer's best-known numbers, will be offered by James Melton, tenor, and the orchestra as a feature of the Mobiloil concert at 8 o'clock. Melton also sings Oscar Fox's "Hills of Home."

Floyd Gibbons will deliver his regular talk at 10:30 o'clock, followed by an hour of dance music.

Nino Martini, one of radio's leading tenor soloists, and Adele Vasa, soprano, will be the artists in the Grand Opera Concert at 8 o'clock from Station WMAL. Mr. Martini will sing "Celeste Aida" from Verdi's "Aida."

"In a Russian Village" will be presented at the regular hour, with the Villagers Quartet, and Mme. Valia Valentinova, the songbird of Russia, and a number of instrumental soloists.

Stanley Bell's Christmas Musical Party will conclude WMAL's broadcast today.

WOL will be on the air from 8:30 o'clock this morning until noon, with a varied musical program, after which it will sign off until 5 o'clock, when the transmitter will again be in use for two hours, presenting tea and dinner music.

WJSV has prepared a special program of Christmas carols from 8 until 10:30 o'clock this morninig, followed by a Christmas service, with a talk by the Rev. William McDougal.

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Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES M'DONALD

"The Only Man."

DEAR Miss McDonald: I, too, have gone with a boy for eight years. At first we talked of marriage in the future, were very happy, had lots of fun together. Now we are both out of college, he is successful financially, I love him dearly, he likes me as much as any girl I believe, but he is not ready to "settle down." I become quite discourged at times, go without seeing him awhile only to discover "life is so dull without him." He is nice looking, smart, congenial, a little selfish (as most men are). His worst fault now is drinking, which he has taken up recently. My own solution is to keep on seeing him until some one else comes along that I might care for. The worst part is I feel as though I'd never love another. I have a good position, a good home, am very happy except for this one thing. Naturally I'd like a home of my own with the man I love. I hope this is not another case of "going together too long."

What would you advise?

"UNDECIDED."

Whenever a girl singles one man out to love of all creation and centers her whole attention upon him, disaster follows.

In your case had you gone blithely along with many boys instead of one, this chap would have continued to feel a really thrilling interest in you, and you would have avoided falling into the rut of a fixed idea. Imagine believing that you could love no one else. My dear girl do you have the faintest idea of how many thrillingly wonderful men there are in this old world. Honestly, in our opinion, there just ought to be a law about it.

Why any one who goes about at all is just stumbling over the most splendid and scrumptious creatures at every step, smiling ones and scowling ones, earnest ones and jolly ones, lazy ones and busy ones, this old world is just full of cute men and the girl who says her little Tom is the only man in the world is just using as much brain power as a nice contented cow uses in nibbling a bit of clover.

Here's a man who is just blah, and getting more so evidently since he has annexed the drink habit. And you tell yourself, you won't care for anyone else! You cut loose right now, go where men are, and look them over. Almost any place you will find more brains, more manhood, yes and more attraction than this man of yours possesses. What you are doing is just being true to your first encounter with emotion. And that is adult infantilism.

Step out and look. It's the shell you have shut yourself into that makes this serious drinker important. Come out of the chrysalis, my dear, and see America first.

This column is for you. Your experiences, suggestions and opinions will help all who read this page. Express your views and help those in need of advice. You need not sign your name.

"Parking With Peggy"

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., from 2 to 3 p. m., and from 9 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. The danger periods are from 11 a. m. to 12:10 p. m., and from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

The "blue bird" will be perched on your shoulder on this date, for "luck" is augurated to be with you at all times and places. Things will come your way without the usual effort and there will even be surprise packets to be opened without dismay. It is a favorable time for travel and mental expansion.

A child born on this December 25 will lope through his studies, perfunctorily, and will tackle games and sports with zest. It will be quick, ingenuous and bright, and will not be inclined to worry. It will do best in an artistic career.

You possess a variety of talents which seem in extraordinary contradiction to each other, and this makes of your life something of a paradox. You have keen business ability, but left to your own devices would be a failure, because of your impetuosity. You always need a partner to act as a brake. You display exceptional tolerance and forbearance toward those whom you like; toward others, you are impatient, irascible and prejudiced. You show extreme broadmindedness in some things, whereas in others you are narrow and jaundiced.

All that is mysterious in nature makes a strong appeal to you, and you lose yourself quite often in trying to unravel that which can not be unraveled. You are rather unselfish, although your method of giving very often leaves much to be desired, and robs the act of giving of a great deal of its charm.

If a woman, you are persistent and generally succeed in getting what you want. You are well fitted to run a business or a home, provided that you are more or less left to your own devices. You never will be satisfied with any position of a subordinate character. You are serious minded, loyal, and, when your feelings are aroused, very affectionate.

Successful people born December 25:

1—David Hoffman, jurist and historian.
2—Joseph Levering, scientist.
3—Clara Barton, president Red Cross Society.
4—Patrick S. Gilmore, band leader.
5—Francis Blake, inventor.
6—Benjamin Tucker Tanner, bishop.

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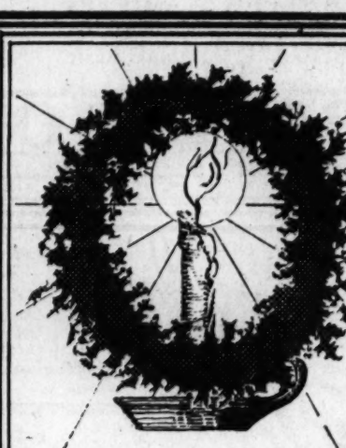
KING'S PALACE

Gen. Jan C. Smuts Sails For Visit in America

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Gen. Jan C. Smuts, noted South African statesman, sailed for the United States today aboard the steamship Berengaria.

He was in the best of health and said that he anticipated keenly his visit in the United States and Canada.



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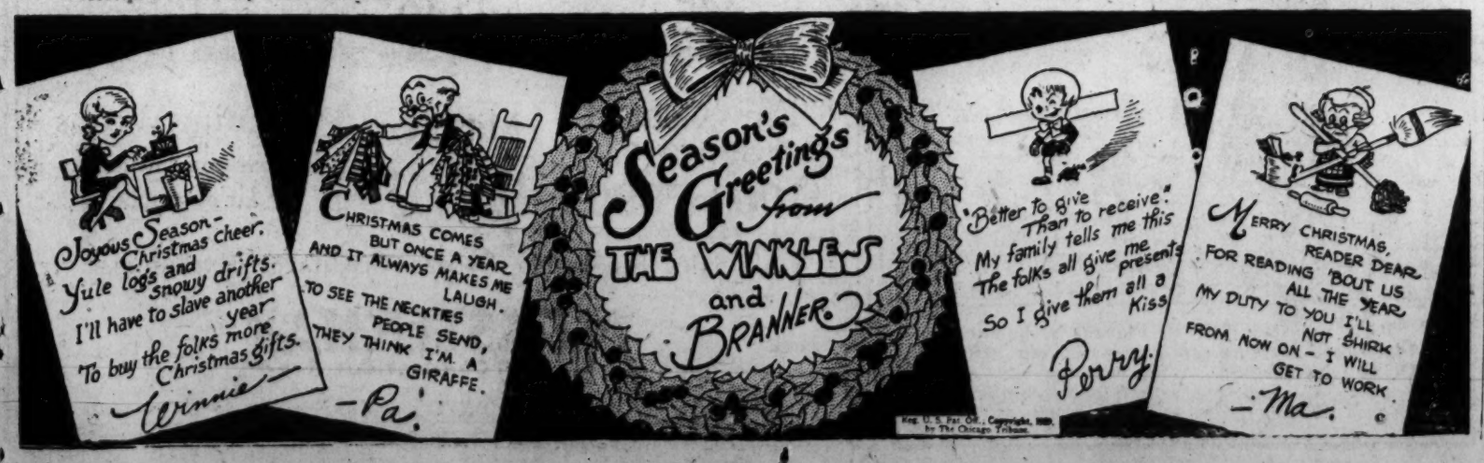
Joyous Season—Christmas cheer.
Yule logs and snowy drifts.
I'll have to slave another year
To buy the folks more Christmas gifts.
Winnie
CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR AND IT ALWAYS MAKES ME LAUGH.
TO SEE THE NECKTIES PEOPLE SEND, THEY THINK I'M A GIRAFFE.
-Pa.
Season's Greetings from THE WINKLES and BRANNER
"Better to give Than to receive."
My family tells me this
The folks all give me presents
So I give them all a Kiss
Perry.
MERRY CHRISTMAS, READER DEAR
FOR READING 'BOUT US ALL THE YEAR
MY DUTY TO YOU I'LL NOT SHIRK
FROM NOW ON - I WILL GET TO WORK.
-Ma.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Hoovers to Be Holiday Hosts For Children

"Official Family" Party to Center About Tree in East Room.

By JEAN ELIOT.

ALTHOUGH their grandchildren, Herbert Hoover 3d, and Peggy Anne Hoover, will not be with President and Mrs. Hoover for the holidays, there will be children at the White House on Christmas Day. For this afternoon the President and Mrs. Hoover are to have a Christmas party for the youngsters of their "official family"—the children of Cabinet members, of the President's secretaries, of others attached to the White House service and of a few of their close friends.

On this occasion festivities will center about a gaily decorated Christmas tree in the East Room. Another in the private apartments at the White House has been hung by President Hoover with gifts for his family and in the guests' rooms are miniature trees, as well as wreaths in the windows and quantities of holly and greens.

Mr. Allan Hoover has arrived at the White House from the Harvard School of Business Administration. Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. J. H. Large, is also a member of the Christmas house party, with Miss Janet Large and Mr. Delano Large, and other guests of the President and Mrs. Hoover for Christmas are Miss L. S. Dyer, of California, an old friend, who has been a White House guest for several weeks; Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Brooklyn, and Mr. C. K. Field, of New York.

After a family dinner, Vice President Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everette Gann will go tonight to the Midshipman and Cadet Ball at the Mayflower. Several of the Cabinet group are out of town, notably Secretary Mellon of the Treasury, who is cruising off the Bahamas, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Brown, now at their home in Toledo, Ohio, and the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Lamont, who, with Miss Gertrude Lamont, have gone to New York to be with their son-in-law and daugher, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Belknap. But most of those who are at home have members of their families as guests.

With the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson is his sister, Miss Candace Stimson. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley are entertaining her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson. Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell have as guests their two sons, Mr. William Mitchell and Mr. Bancroft Mitchell and Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., has come from Harvard to be with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams through the holidays. They also have as a guest Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Alice Lovering. Mr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, jr., is the only member of the family of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Wilbur who will be with them. And the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hyde have their daughter, Miss Caroline Hyde as a holiday guest. She is a boarding pupil at the Holton Arms School.

After spending Christmas at home, with festivities centering about the five little Davises, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis will go to Pittsburgh and to Sharon, Pa., to visit Secretary Davis' father and Mrs. Davis' mother. They will, however, return to Washington in time to be at home on New Year's Day, when the Cabinet group will receive. Miss Esther Ford Jones, niece of the Secretary, is a Christmas guest of the Davises.

The British and German Ambassadors and the Minister of the Netherlands will have opportunity today to tune in on Christmas programs from their respective countries. International broadcasts of Christmas music originating in England, Germany and Holland will be sent out by the National Broadcasting Co. and the envoys have been notified that they may get in touch with their native lands by air.

The Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila entertained the members of the embassy staff at dinner last night, as did the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bachke. Tonight there will be similar dinner parties in many of the embassies and legations; and, in the foreign households where there are children, quaint Christmas customs of many land will be observed.

Minister of Switzerland And Mme. Peter Entertain.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter are entertaining a Christmas house party, having as guests Mr. Marc Peter, jr., who arrived on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. George Peter, who came last night; M. Lescaze and M. Ceresole, of Boston and New York. Mr. Marc Peter and Mr. George Peter are sons of the Minister and Mme. Peter. Dr. and Mme. Peter will entertain informally at dinner on Friday evening for their guests. They will also be hosts at dinner on January 6 and on January 16.

Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Hubert Reilly Harmon, who have arirved from West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Manville Kendrick, of Sheridan, Wyo. Mrs. Kendrick will be at home informally on Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock at 2400 Sixteenth street, when Maj. and Mrs. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick will be with her. Mrs. Harmon was formerly Miss Rosa-Maye Kendrick.

Senator and Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan, of Wyoming, and their daughter, Miss Margaret Sullivan, will make their home at the Mayflower upon their return to Washington on January 5 from Caspar, Wyo., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Midshipman Schall will spend Christmas and New Year's Day with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Thomas D. Schall. Mrs. Schall will keep open house at Wyncrest for her son's friends on the two holidays.

Mrs. Mahlon Pitney will return to Washington after the holidays and will reopen her house at 1763 R street.

Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, jr., of the Stockbridge colony in the Berkshire Hills, is with his parents, the United States Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Morrow at Englewood, N. J., for the holidays. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are also spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Joseph Dixon will be joined this morning in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dean, of Hartford.

Miss Betty Dixon has come from Radcliffe College to pass the holidays with her parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Hopper will be the dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. They have recently returned to this country after two and a half years spent in Russia, where Capt. Hopper has been making a survey for the Charles R. Crain Foundation.

The Chief of Staff, United States Army, and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall will receive New Year's Day in their quarters at Fort Myer, Va., for officers stationed in and near the District and their families. They will receive from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, has come up from their home, Webley, on the Eastern Shore, where she has been since her return from Europe, to be the guest of Miss Louise Claytor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Claytor.

Mr. Walter B. Brooks, jr., will give a dance Friday evening at the Elkridge Kennels, near Baltimore, for his daughter, Miss Louise Brooks.

Miss Brooks is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, at Whitemarsh Hall, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Mr. W. O. Ault, department of history, Boston University, Boston, with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ault, are spending Christmas at the Willard.

Her Engagement Announced

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MISS VIRGINIA LOU ALLISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gachet Allison, whose engagement to Mr. Thomas Ward Sandoz is announced.

Cadets to Join Midshipmen in Dance Tonight

Boxholders for Second Annual Ball Are Announced.

The box holders for the second annual midshipman and cadet ball tonight at the Mayflower are: The Vice President and Mr. and Mrs. Gann, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Gen. and Mrs. Frank Keefer, Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Col. and Mrs. Daniel Devore, Maj. and Mrs. G. S. Patton, jr., Commander and Mrs. Walter F. Jacobs, Commander and Mrs. George W. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dwight, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Deming Jarves, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Parkhurst, Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Lindsay Russell, Mrs. Wayne Wirgman. Others occupying boxes will be Gen. and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham, Gen. and Mrs. Harry F. Rethers, Col. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant 3d, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, and Commander and Mrs. John W. Morse, Mrs. Clarence Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Carpenter and Mrs. William Wheatley. In Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner's box will be Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilmer Bolling and Mr. and Mrs. William Paine Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall T. Elliott will entertain at a box party at the ball in honor of their guest Miss Margaretta P. Whiting, of Baltimore. Their guests will be Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lynn, Miss Elizabeth Nicols, Mr. Jack Hayes, Miss Rosabell Elliott, and Mr. Edward Scharff.

Mrs. Alvin Dodd will have as her guest over the holiday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, of Boston, and Mrs. Grace Hegges Lewis and her son, Wells, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolling Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Bolling have as their guests Midshipman Josef M. Gardiner and Mr. Coles Phillips, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Richard W. Bolling, jr., who is attending school in New Hampshire, has come for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling entertained 100 guests Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Clara Bolling, who will be presented to society at a tea dance on Thursday. The dinner was held in the Chinese room of the Mayflower which was effectively decorated with sycamore and a large Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Bolling took their guests to the ball given by Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien for Miss Caroline Roebling.

Mrs. Ralph Richards will entertain at dinner this evening at the Mayflower in compliment to her daughter, Miss Betty Richards. Covers will be laid for 35, the party going afterward to the Midshipman and Cadet ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winslow arrived at the Willard late yesterday afternoon from their home in Leicester, Mass., and will be guests at the hotel over the Christmas holidays.

Representative and Mrs. C. L. Underhill have been joined in their apartment at the Hotel Roosevelt by their daughter, Mrs. George Schmidt, and her two babies. Mrs. Schmidt has come from her home in New York to pass the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. R. M. Blanchard and daughters will arrive in Washington Saturday evening to be with Mrs Blanchard's mother, Mrs. Calvin De Witt, at the Westmoreland. Col. Blanchard is on his way to his station at Atlanta, Ga.

December Bride

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MRS. DALTON ALEXANDER COOK, formerly Miss Lillie Mae Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harris.

Three Debuts Mark Yule Eve In Washington

Miss Culbertson, Miss Thomas, Miss Cheatham Formally Presented.

Society paused yesterday in its last minute rush incident to the day before Christmas to attend the debuts of three of the popular members of the younger set. The United States Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson presented their daughter, Miss Junia Culbertson last night at a Christmas Eve ball at the Mayflower; Miss Virginia Cheatham made her bow at a tea dance given by her parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham, who received at their home on Connecticut avenue, and Miss Barber-Nell Thomas was introduced by her aunt, Mrs. Ollie James, at a tea dance at the Mayflower.

Also included in the series of important parties yesterday was the dinner given in the Palm Court of the Mayflower by Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor and her debutante daughter, Miss Carol Grosvenor, for Miss Culbertson.

Ambassador and Mrs. Culbertson, with their daughter, received in the Chinese room. Miss Culbertson was assisted by Miss Mildred Huston, Miss Marian Jardine, Miss Katherine Lowman, Miss Victoria Catalani, Miss Engracia Freyer, Miss Jean Hoch, Miss Caroline Roebling, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Carol Grosvenor, Miss Lucia Tessada Guzman and Miss Jean Courtney Hay.

Miss Culbertson's frock of lavender tulle, with rhinestone trimmings, was made with a tight-fitting bodice and a skirt of circular flounces. Her bouquet of yellow roses carried out the color scheme of her assistants who wore yellow, lavender or white satin gowns with corsage bouquets of yellow roses and lavender sweetpeas.

The ballroom was used for dancing and at midnight a seated supper was served in the dining room and the

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Yule Parties Fill Society Calendar Here

Influx of Homecomers Adds to Capital's Air of Festivity.

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palm court. Approximately 1,000 guests attended, many representatives from official and diplomatic circles being present in addition to the young society group.

Special entertainment features were introduced during the evening and the holiday spirit was emphasized by the use of balloons, confetti and other carnival devices.

Mrs. Grosvenor and Miss Grosvenor had as guests at their dinner for Miss Culbertson, Misses Mildred Huston, Miss Vittoria Catalani, Miss Katherine Lowman, Miss Marian Jardine, Miss Engracia Freyer, Miss Jean Hoch, Miss Caroline Roebling, Miss Lucia Tessada Guzman, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Marian Fortescue, Miss Eleanor Whitaker, Miss Polly Foote, Miss Jean Courtney Hay, and Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Coville, of Japan, who are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grosvenor.

Others present were Mr. Douglas MacArthur, Mr. James Willett, Mr. William Jardine, Mr. Mitchell Carroll, Mr. Wharton Hoch, Mr. Alexander Hagner, Mr. William Arnold, Mr. Francis Walker, Mr. Jack Weedon, Mr. James Peters, Mr. Ingraham Mack, Mr. Wilbert LaGorce, Mr. David Thorburn, Mr. Clark Brown and Mr. Thomas Foote.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Cheatham had asked several of their friends to assist at the coming-out of their daughter, who also had about a dozen of the debutantes of the season assisting during the afternoon.

Mrs. Cheatham wore an afternoon gown of green crepe. Miss Cheatham's dress was a lovely model of dark eggshell satin made with long lines closely molded to the figure. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses, lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots.

For the debut of Miss Thomas, Mrs. James was assisted by Mme. Alfaro, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie, Mrs. Hampson Gary, Mrs. Harry Normens, Mrs. Henry D. Flood and Senora de Laron.

In the group of young girls assisting the debutante were Miss Bina Day Deneen, Misses Mildred, Alle and Katherine Huston, Miss Katherine Lowman, Miss Engracia Freyer, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Rachel Davies, Miss Alberta Perley, Miss Mary Jacobs, Miss Jean Courtney Hay, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Catherine McParlin Davis, and Miss Jane Hanna.

Miss Thomas wore a becoming frock of chiffon in the Capucine shade, made with long sleeves and a tight bodice with bouffant skirt, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

The debutante's sister, Miss Annie Lee Thomas, of the University of Oklahoma, is passing the holidays with Mrs. James in Washington. Miss Katherine Sayre, of New York City, a classmate of Miss Barber-Nell Thomas at the University of New Mexico, was also present at the tea.

The marriage of Miss Dena Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Withers, of Monett, Mo., and Mr. Doyle H. Strange took place on Monday at 6 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Porter in the Northumberland Apartments, Dr. Porter officiating. Mr. Strange is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strange, of Henderson, N. C.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Ruthven. Her gown was of blue chiffon and she carried white roses and gypsophelia. Miss Anna Mae Carter, her attendant, wore beige crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Ben Pubols, of Portland, Oreg., was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Strange left for New York on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Washington.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. Connolly Are Parents of Baby Girl.

A daughter was born Monday to Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph A. Connolly, U. S. N., at the Columbia Hospital. Lieut. Connolly is on duty in the Bureau of Navigation. Mrs. Connolly is the daughter of the late Senator John F. Healy, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Rogers Adams, of Mills College, Calif., is spending several days at the Dodge Hotel.

Mrs. S. J. Morris entertained a company of ten at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Mrs. Snowden Ashford and Mrs. Ashford Robert will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock in their apartment at 2700 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose has issued cards for a dinner on January 17 at the Mayflower preceding the Friday evening dancing class.

Because of the death of Representative Elmer O. Leatherwood, of Utah, invitations have been recalled for the tea-dance which Mrs. Leatherwood was to have given on Friday afternoon at the Congressional Club for her daughter, Miss Margaret Leatherwood.

Miss Margaret Davis Joins Parents and Brother Here.

Mr. David W. Davis, formerly Governor of Idaho, and Mrs. Davis have as guests at their residence, 3625 Sixteenth street, their daughter, Miss Margaret Davis, and their son, Midshipman David W. Davis, jr., who are here for the holidays.

Miss Davis, also a holiday visitor, is head of the Nancy Hanks department of Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. This is a mountain school for girls and boys and the Nancy Hanks department, named for Lincoln's mother, specializes in training in handicrafts, the proceeds from the sale of its beautiful hand work being used to put the workers through school. Specialties are beautiful gros point rugs in effective color combinations, rag and chenille rugs, basketry and linens woven on hand looms. The university has a gift shop on the Dixie Highway at which these articles are on sale.

Col. and Mrs. Granville Fortescue have with them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Ensign and Mrs. Thomas Massie, who have been stationed on the West Coast for two years since their marriage. They will leave Washington after New Year's for Ensign Fortescue's new post at the submarine school at New London, Conn.

This evening they will entertain at dinner, later taking their guests to the Cadet-Midshipman Ball. Also in the party will be Mrs. Massie's younger sisters, Miss Rion Fortescue and Miss Helene Fortescue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Childress have with them for Christmas their daughter, Miss Charlotte Childress, who returned last evening from New York, where she has passed the last two months. Miss Childress will be here about two weeks before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hume will have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Voigt, and infant son, of Pittsburgh, who will come on Friday. Mrs. Voigt will assist at the tea which her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Hume, will give on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, of New York City, are now in Washington at the Mayflower.

Mr. William R. Burling, jr., Arrives to Pass Holiday.

Mr. William R. Burling, jr., who is taking his sophomore work at Harvard, has arrived to pass the Christmas vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Burlong, in Cleveland Park.

The Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. John Lord O'Brian have been joined in their apartment in the new addition of the Wardman Park Hotel by their daughters, Miss Janet O'Brian, Miss Frances O'Brian and Miss Alison O'Brian.

The post of Fort Humphreys and Engineer officers of Washington, will give a reception and dance in honor of Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of engineers, and Mrs. Brown, at Fort Humphreys, Va., on Friday evening. Preceding the reception Edward H. Schulz, commandant of the engineer school, and Mrs. Schultz, will entertain at dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Black of New York City are at the Carlton for a few days, accompanied by Lady Athlumney, of Somerville, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner Ladd, of Wesley Heights, will entertain today for Dr. George E. Ladd, having Mr. and Mrs. Shaler Ladd, of Quantico; Mr. and Mrs. Neymer Clapp, Mrs. James Irwin Steel and Dr. William B. Ballangers.

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Betrothals Announced of Misses Pitney, Allison and Gravatte.

Mrs. Mahlon Pitney has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice L. Pitney to Mr. Horace Lamb, of New York.

Miss Pitney is the daughter of the late Mr. Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the U. S. Supreme Court. A graduate of Bryn Mawr, Miss Pitney has been living in New York of late, serving as secretary in the United States for the Geneva School of International Studies. Recently she was made assistant director of the department of international cooperation to prevent war of the National League of Women Voters. Mr. Lamb is engaged in the practice of law in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gachet Allison, formerly of Gadsden, Ala., but now residents of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lou Allison, to Mr. Thomas Ward Sandoz, son of Commander and Mrs. F. L. Sandoz, of Washington. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. Allison will entertain at tea this afternoon at her home, 3002 Rodman street, for her daughter, Mr. Sandoz and a few of their close friends to whom announcement of the engagement will be made. Mr. Sandoz is associated with his father in the real estate business in Washington.

Mrs. Nell Gravatte announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jeanne Gravatte, to Lieut. Le Page Cronmiller, jr., U. S. M. C., who is now stationed at Quantico. Lieut. Cronmiller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Page Cronmiller, of Luarel, Md. He is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Miss Gravatte, a descendent of Gov. Howard, one of the early governors of Maryland, was graduated from George Washington University and is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. Norman Engel, Miss Louis Engel and Mr. Norman Engel, jr., are at the Argonne Apartments for the winter, having closed their country home.

Miss Mary Connery, of the Gordon Hotel, left Monday for Atlantic City where she will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Augustus Simpson have with them in their apartment at the Wyoming their daughter, Miss Frances Darlington Simpson, who is here from Fairfax Hall for the holidays.

The Beta Mu Sorority is entertaining at a tea-dance in the Willard room at the Willard this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Danes Honor Their Queen.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Danish people paid tribute today to Queen Alexandrine, whose fiftieth birthday was celebrated at the royal castle. Huge floral offerings and large sums of money for her charitable organizations came from all over the country.

TODAY'S WOMEN

By EARL MINDERMAN

DECEMBER 25.

THIS is the birthday of two famous servants of humanity. Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society in 1881, and its first president, was born this day, 1831. The Red Cross grew out of an agreement between the powers at Geneva in 1863. It was due to her insistence that the American Red Cross furnish relief in floods, earthquakes and pestilence as well as in war.

Miss Barton was a nurse on the battlefields of the Civil War. During the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 she rendered disitnguished services in caring for the wounded. She died in 1912. Under her direction the American Red Cross performed heroic work at the Johnstown flood, the Spanish-American War, the Russian famine in 1892 and the Armenian massacre in 1896.

Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was born this day, 1865, in England, where she was educated. She is the daughter of William Booth, founder of the Army. She is a distinguished orator and has composed many of the Salvation Army songs. In 1919 Congress recognized her war work by awarding her the Distinguished Service Medal.

Other noted women born this day include Lady Grizel Baillie, Scottish author, 1665; Dorothy Wordsworth, English writer, 1771; Anna E. Bray, English writer, 1790; Grace George, American actress, 1879, and Fay Templeton, American stage star, 1865.

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PROHIBITION STAFF FLAYED BY BORAH

Senator Says Present Dry Personnel Will Produce No Results.

NORRIS' STINGING BARB

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nouncement demanded by the Democratic dry leaders. He emphasized, however, that a complete report on the prohibition aspect of the situation should be made before the commission completes its entire inquiry into the whole question of law enforcement. Jones did not visit the commission yesterday.

Harris and Glass are one in advocating that funds for the commission's work be withheld until a report is made. The Virginia senator has differed with Harris, however, in the McCormick matter. In Lynchburg, Va., he expressed the conviction that the commission was not appointed "to find out something that would please any particular group in Congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts, regardless of the conclusion the facts might signify."

In a formal statement yesterday, Harris said that the Glass position, "while seemingly a defense of the views Judge McCormick expressed in Los Angeles, really coincides with mine as to the need for an impartial report, and I did not think the judge's statement was impartial and that is why I criticized it."

Senator Borah said the Hoover commission "will not throw any light upon what the law is," and continued:

"Neither will they have anything to do with the selection of the officers to enforce it. Having the law clearly defined, the next thing, and the only thing, is to find the kind of officials who will enforce it. In my opinion, it will never be enforced with the present personnel from top to bottom."

The text of the Borah statement was:

"I am not deeply concerned about a report of the commission. The great facts that stands out with me in this situation is this:

"We have the law; the Supreme Court has construed it. There is no difficulty about the officers understanding it. But have we the officials who are willing to execute the law?

"A commission will not throw any light upon what the law is. Neither will they have anything to do with the selecting of the officers to enforce it. Having the law clearly defined, the next thing, and the only thing, is to find the kind of officials who will enforce it.

"In my opinion, it will never be enforced with the present personnel from top to bottom.

More Interested in Officials.

"If the commission should report they will not tell us anything we do not know, either as to law or as to the facts, we will still be back to the one proposition, and that is, that with the present personnel nothing will be accomplished.

"I am very much more interested in the kind of officials which we are to have, district attorneys, marshals, sheriffs, and enforcement officers generally, than I am in the theories and dissertations of the commission."

Senator Norris agreed with Senator Glass that he saw no reason for action against Judge McCormick because of his statements, taking the position that members of a commission should be expected to have divergent opinions. McCormick had assailed the entering of private homes without a search warrant, and the Nebraska senator—who is chairman of the judiciary committee—took the same stand.

While these senators were showing that prohibition was a primary topic in their minds, F. Scott McBride, national superintendent of the Anti-saloon League, issued a statement calling the dry law "the biggest Santa Claus the United States of America has ever known."

Claims Many Benefits.

He said:

"Not only has it, in the phrase of Herbert Hoover, 'put dollars and cents into the pockets of every man, woman and child,' but it has provided countless thousands of new homes, millions of automobiles, nearly doubled the amount of our life insurance, multiplied our savings deposits and transferred pauperism into plenty and hopelessness into ambition.

"No other one policy ever adopted by the American people has been productive of so much good as the policy of national prohibition. It has abolished slums, enabled charity organizations to transfer their activities from rescue to reconstruction work, has made our pauperism ratio the lowest in history, cut the death rate, and made possible higher levels of living for the mass of American people."

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

RKO-Keith's — "The Vagabond Lover," at 11:49 a. m., 1:51, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"The Mysterious Island," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Fox—"Love, Live and Laugh," at 11:55 a. m., 2:29, 4:44, 7:44 and 9:59 p. m.

Earle—"Half Way to Heaven," at 3:05, 4:55, 6:25, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"The Battle of Paris," at 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Is Everybody Happy," at 3:29, 5:29, 7:30 and 9:34 p. m.

Rialto—"The Shannons of Broadway," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Tivoli—"Marianne," at 3, 5, 7:05 and 9:10 p. m.

Ambassador — "Why Bring That Up," at 3, 4:45, 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

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Senator Brookhart Sits For "Mystery Portrait"

(Associated Press.)

Senator Brookhart, Iowa's Republican independent, is having his picture painted.

While he said yesterday that he was rather proud of the half-completed job, the Iowan doesn't know for what purpose the portrait is to be used, how much it costs or who is to pay for it. The artist, he said, is a "fellow named Slade."

"He's just a fellow who paints pictures around here," he added.

Senator Brookhart posed in his office today, and the painting progressed to the point where the Iowan's broad face was half sketched above a rough outline of his broad shoulders.

"It's only in the pin-feather stage," the senator said, explaining that a similar picture was to be made of Senator Borah, of Idaho, another of the Republican independent group.

J. F. Carew Named New York Justice

Tammany Leader in Congress Put on Supreme Bench by Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 24 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—John F. Carew, dean and leader of the Tammany delegation in the House of Representatives, was appointed supreme court justice today by Gov. Roosevelt. He will complete the term of Thomas C. T. Crain, district attorney-elect, who resigned to run for office. It is understood he will receive the Tammany nomination for the full fourteen-year term next fall.

Carew was first elected to Congress in 1913, and has been there ever since. A special election will be called to fill his congressional seat, and it is understood that the Tammany designee will be picked by Cosgrove. Political observers see in this the reward to Cosgrove and Ruddy from John F. Curry, chief of Tammany Hall, for switching to his support last spring in the contest over a successor to Chief George W. Olvany.

Mr. Carew was born in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn 53 years ago. He received an A. B. degree from Columbia University in 1893 and his degree from the Columbia School of Law in 1896. In 1904 he began his political career as an assemblyman.

He was married to Mary O'Brien in 1903. They have five children.

Leviathan Docks Late After Mishap Series

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The United States liner Leviathan docked this afternoon from Europe, nearly two days behind her regular schedule, a delay which caused many of her passengers living in the West and South to miss Christmas Eve at home.

A fractured plate on the starboard side delayed the Leviathan at Southampton a day and then she made a leisurely voyage across the southern route. Sleet and snow which obstructed visibility caused Commander Cunningham to lay outside of the harbor all last night, further delaying the belated Christmas homecoming passengers.

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New Ambassador Presents Credentials and Extends Hoover's Greetings.

KING SENDS GOOD WILL

Madrid, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Irwin B. Laughlin, newly appointed American Ambassador to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso today and exchanged felicitations with the Spanish monarch.

After the formalities of the royal reception Ambassador Laughlin made a formal call upon Premier Primo de Rivera, who shortly after returned the visit. The ambassador plans a quiet family Christmas at the embassy home, and will then begin a series of calls on government officials and the heads of other embassies and legations.

The king received the American Ambassador in the uniform of a captain general, with red trousers, a blue coat and many decorations. He made a striking martial figure.

The simple evening dress of Ambassador Laughlin and his staff was in contrast with the gorgeous uniforms of the Spanish court.

After the audience King Alfonso and Ambassador Laughlin proceeded to an adjoining audience chamber, where the ambassador was presented to the queen.

"The President is filled with a desire," Mr. Laughlin told his majesty, "to see the association between Spain and the United States bring both countries the benefits that spring from the stimulus of close and sympathetic contact."

The king replied cordially and requested the ambassador to send his messages of good will and good wishes to President Hoover.

Newly Observed Comet Has Photograph Taken

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 24 (A.P.). Photographs have been made at the Bergedorf Observatory here of the new comet discovered recently by astronomers at the University of Cracow.

The photographs were made today when the comet and its tail were visible through a small telescope just westward of the star Gamma, in the Lyre constellation. It is a comet of the eighth magnitude with a tail about a degree long.

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DECEMBER 25, 1904.

The Roosevelt children were without a Christmas tree in the White House. No tree has been placed in the White House since the Cleveland administration.

Social and church functions marked the celebration of Christmas Day in Washington.

Mission houses gave Christmas dinners to the poor and needy. Charity organizations distributed toys to poor children.

Midnight Mass was celebrated in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

Drastic action was contemplated by President Roosevelt to cure the violation of the District smoke curtailment law.

Children at the Chinese and Japanese Embassies observed Christmas when their parents erected trees in the embassies.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

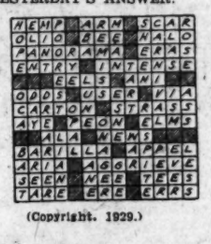
ACROSS.

1 Plant of the water-lily family
6 Rail-like, aquatic birds
11 To deprive of official rank
12 Part of a debt overdue and unpaid; usually in the plural
14 Smoothed
15 Seventeenth Hebrew letter
16 Hail! farewell!
17 Flexible shoot or climbing stem
18 Small islands
20 Diminutive of "Samuel"
21 Preparations meaning "near" or "close by"
22 To bring to grief
23 Bill of fare
24 Concerning
25 One
26 Takes into custody
28 Belonging to a thing
30 Title of nobility
31 One-wheeled vehicles with handles
35 The writer
36 In the manner in which
38 Grows old
39 Pieces out
41 To be in a prone posture
42 Pouch
43 To post a letter
44 Await
45 Seventh Greek letter
46 A thing
47 Joined
49 Tell
51 Prevents
52 More crafty
53 Scrutinizers

DOWN.

1 A descendant from the third son of Jacob
2 Makes accessible
3 Harmonize
4 To be accustomed
5 A type of automobile
6 Those who take or hold in captivity
7 Minerals from which metals can be extracted
8 Alias
9 Vexes
10 Man of special learning
11 To shut out
13 One of the founders of Rome
19 Highest mountain in Crete, famed in mythology
22 To
23 Nothing but
25 Ventilates
27 Borders
29 Outer (sometimes inner) garment
31 More degraded
32 Child's playing marbles
33 Countermand
34 Foot-sled
36 Helpers
37 Things from which anything springs
40 Evade
41 Metric unit of capacity
43 Very small particle
44 To seize with teeth
48 Famous marshal under Napoleon I
50 Symbol for "first class"

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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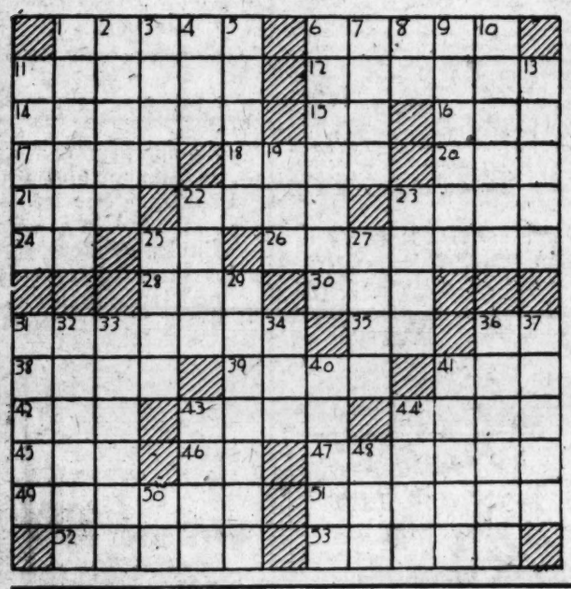

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BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D. — *Mogul's Treatment Fails* — *By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins*

I HAD DISCOVERED WILMA, BUT SHE SEEMED AS LIFELESS AS THE STATUE SHE WAS IMPERSONATING
WILMA! WILMA! SPEAK TO ME. SAY YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
SHE'S BEEN PARALYZED BY THE RAY. HMM-VERY INTERESTING
BLAZING ROCKETS! DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A BOOB! GET BUSY! BRING HER OUT OF IT BEFORE I WRECK YOU!
ER-AH-YES! I'LL GET THE DE-PARALYZING NEEDLE AT ONCE!
POOR DEAR!
THIS WILL DO THE TRICK!
SHE'S NOT REVIVING! YOUR CURE IS WORTHLESS! MOGUL OR NO MOGUL, I'M GOING TO JUST TAKE YOU APART!
WH-WHY-ER-I DON'T UNDERSTAND NO, NO! WAIT!!
JOHN DILLE CO.
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ELLA CINDERS— *The Real Santa Claus* — *By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb*

Ella has signed Cyril Sneet to play the hero in the picture she is going to direct. Now she is having trouble finding a leading lady.
IT'S CHRISTMAS AND WHAT A WONDERFUL PRESENT I HAVE FOR SOME GIRL! I NEED SOMEONE FOR THE HEROINE OF MY PICTURE AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND HER!
IF SANTA CLAUS EVER LOST HIS DELIVERY LIST HE'D KNOW JUST HOW I FEEL!
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THERE'S THE WORLD'S REAL SANTA CLAUS—THE POSTMAN! DELIVERING GIFTS AND CARDS TO EVERYONE WHEN HE OUGHT TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF! I'LL FORGET MY OWN TROUBLES AND WISH HIM A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Also Greetings*

FRIENDS, OUR CHRISTMAS CARD. WE WANTED YOU TO HAVE ONE AND HAVE IT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING SO IT WOULD BE TOOLATE FOR YOU TO PUT US ON YOUR LIST AT THE LAST MOMENT. HOWEVER NEW YEARS IS COMING.
A Mighty Merry Christmas
from Walt, Skeezix, Phyllis & Corky
1929
AND, King
SKEEZIX, I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE TOO OLD FOR TOYS THIS CHRISTMAS. WHY DON'T YOU PLAY WITH YOUR TOOLS AND CHEMISTRY SET?
I'M SAVIN' THEM TILL I SHOW CORKY HOW TO RUN HIS.
ME!
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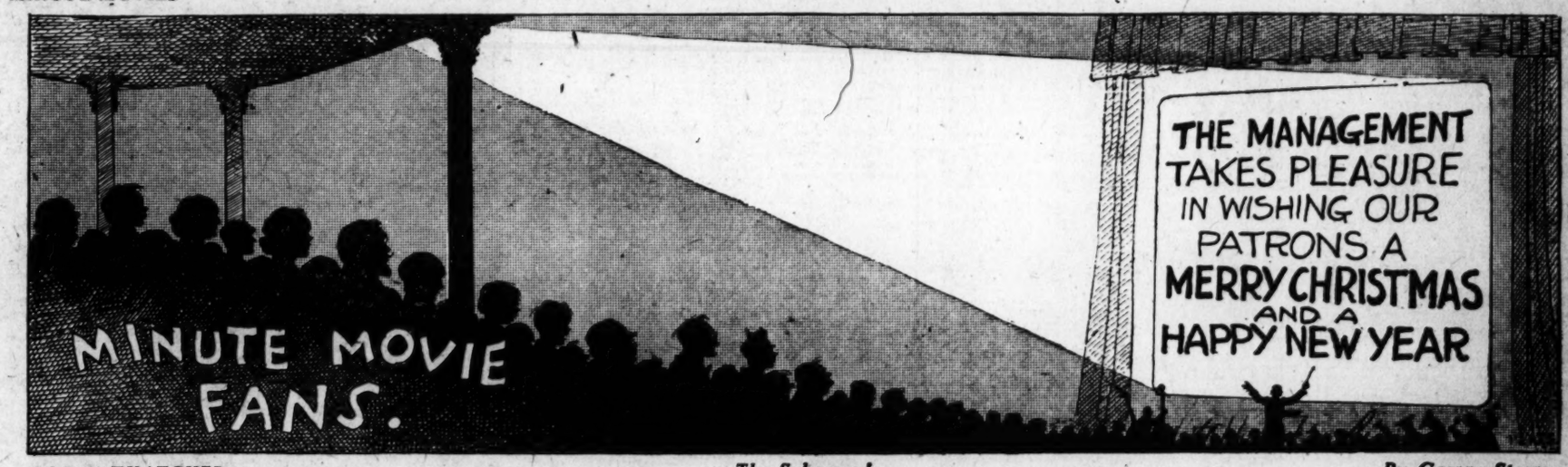
MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — *By Ed Wheelan*



BOBBY THATCHER — *The Salesman!* — *By George Storm*

HALF DOZEN PARING KNIVES,— HALF DOZEN WIRE MOUSE TRAPS— 3 DOZEN SPADES THAT'S A BIG SPADE ORDER MR BAILEY—
I WAS CLEANED OUT OF EM THE OTHER DAY— SOME BOYS DUG UP A KETTLE OF MONEY, AND THE WHOLE TOWN'S BEEN DIGGIN' IN CELLARS AND FENCE CORNERS EVER SINCE THERE'S ONE OF THE BOYS NOW
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I'LL GET YOUNG THATCHER TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT! COME HERE BOBBY!
I KNOW THAT LAD
YOU OUGHT TO REMEMBER ME, YOU USED TO PICK WALNUTS ON MY FATHER'S FARM—
YES SIR! NOW I KNOW YOU— YOURE ONE OF THE AUSTIN BOYS AND I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU-

THE GUMPS — *Mr. Bimbo Good Fellow Gump*

WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR UNCLE BIM— WHO DOES THINGS IN A BIG WAY— CHRISTMAS IS HIS BIRTHDAY AND HE'S CELEBRATING IT—
GOSH— IT ALWAYS SEEMS THAT EVERY YEAR— UNCLE BIM IS THE REAL SANTY CLAUS
FROM UNCLE BIM
OH MAMA— THERE IS A SANTY CLAUS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
MR. GOODFELLOW GUMP— IS UNCLE BIM'S NAME TODAY— HE HAS HAD SCOUTS OUT FOR WEEKS TO LEARN THE ADDRESSES OF EVERY NEEDY FAMILY AND IS ON THE JOB WITH AN ARMY OF TRUCKS TO SUPPLY THEIR WANTS—
FROM BIMBO— THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BRACELET I'VE EVER SEEN— LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THE BAGUETTE AND MARQUISE DIAMONDS— HE'S A DEAR— BUT IT ISN'T THE PRICE HE PAID— IT'S WHAT'S BACK OF IT ALL
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STOCK PRICES RISE IN DULL TURNOVER

Sales Are Fewer Than Any Time Since Day in August, 1928.

NEWS IS PESSIMISTIC

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Stock prices turned upward today under the influence of a brief flurry of buying by bears not wishing to maintain short positions over the holiday. The covering movement was completed early in the day, and trading dwindled to a mere trickle, barely adequate to keep the ticker tape moving. The day's sales aggregated only 1,996,050 shares, the smallest turnover for a 5-hour session since August of 1928.

The morning upturn carried a wide assortment of leading shares up 4 or 5 points, but the market gradually eased during the afternoon, and gains were mostly reduced by about half. The market was unusually thin, with few orders of either side, so that prices were extraordinarily sensitive.

The day's news served for the most part merely further to attest the current recession in industry. Freight car loadings figures, as announced for the second week of the month, indicated a moderating decline, and railway earnings reports for November reflected the slackening of industrial activity.

Steel Production Declines.

The weekly steel trade reviews, appearing a day early owing to the holiday, stated that total production of steel this month will be the lowest for any month in several years, but that inquiries from consumers indicate a substantial upturn after the first of the year. Iron Age stated, however, that a rush of January business is not expected, and leading producers do not expect first quarter activity will average 75 per cent of capacity.

A favorable indication of the volume of holiday trade appeared in an estimate placing Sears-Roebuck's December sales at $50,000,000, or about 16 per cent above December, 1928.

Credit conditions were a little firmer, but were regarded as reflecting the temporary conditions of the holiday period. Call money renewed at 5½ per cent, and held at the figure all day. Upward revisions of bankers' acceptance rates for some maturities were made by leading dealers. The Federal Reserve condition statement of weekly reporting member banks showed an increase of $78,000,000 in loans on securities. Commercial loans, however, declined $106,000,000.

Allied Chemicals Gain.

U. S. Steel sold up more than 4 points, and General Electric mounted nearly in the day, but closed up 1¾ and 3, respectively. Allied Chemical gained 5 points. International Combustion preferred rallied 8. Among shares closing 2 to 14 points higher were included American Can, Atchison, Johns-Manville, Macy, Northfolk & Western, Pacific Gas and Simmons.

There were several soft spots. General Cable and Southern Dairies A dropped to new lows. Sears-Roebuck and J. C. Penney sagged on abandonment merger plans. American Telephone, International Harvester and Union Pacific lost a couple of points. Midland Steel preferred tumbled 15 in a few sales.

The commodity markets were featured by a jump of about 8 cents a bushel in wheat futures, in response to a smaller than expected Government estimate of the Argentine crop and export demand. Corn and cotton closed a little higher.

Strength of the French franc continued to command attention in the foreign exchanges. The cable rate reached another new high for the year, at 3.54¼ cents. Sterling cables held at $4.88¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Prospective sudden scarcity of breadstuffs in Europe have seven league boots to the Chicago wheat market today.

Likelihood of a quick death of wheat supplies abroad was brought into sight by a surprise report from the government of Argentina indicating that the 1929 crop of the exportable surplus of wheat will be only 59,000,000 bushels, or 79,000,000 bushels compared with 250,000,000 bushels actually exported from the latest previous crop. The immediate result was a frantic bidding up of wheat values here to a maximum rise of 5⅝ cents a bushel with reports current that European millers were excited over inability to buy. The last day's trading, however, ended with the last shaved something short of the day's top quotations for wheat in Chicago, and the market closed nervous 4⅜ to 5 cents above yesterday's finish. Corn closed ⅝ to ¾ of a cent up, oats ¾ to 1⅛ cents advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15 cents.

Widely circulated reports that accompanied today's jump in wheat prices were to the effect that European purchases of wheat today for shipment overseas from the United States and Canada amounted to as much as 4,000,000 bushels exclusive of huge buying of future deliveries contracts in Chicago. Some authorities said the day's export business done by North America totaled 7,000,000 bushels.

There also reports current that relatively little of the new Argentine wheat crop will be available for shipment before the middle of February, and that world import supplies until then must come mainly from North America. Meanwhile, the Argentine official estimate of yield was generally taken to indicate need of about 12,000,000 bushels more wheat from this country and Canada than as a rule has been counted upon, with today's final quotations at Liverpool soaring higher even than the Chicago market and scoring in some cases 7½ cents a bushel net gain.

Few wheat traders anywhere seemed to have been prepared for the Argentine government crop report, the figures in which not only gave official sanction to the most pessimistic forecasts received from private sources, but greatly outbid them by furnishing the lowest production estimates yet received from any source. The Argentine government's new estimate of 1929 wheat yield, 143,000,000 bushels implied an exportable surplus of but 59,000,000 bushels and was disputed in some quarters as being 37,000,000 bushels too low, but such assertions were without any market influence. On the contrary, all wheat tendered to Europe since yesterday was said to have been accepted at full prices, and the general buying demand here for future deliveries continued broad right up to the day's end.

Corn, oats and provisions owed their price gains today largely to the sensational upward flight of the wheat market.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 1, hard, 1.27.

CORN—No. 3, mixed, 88; No. 5, white, 82.

OATS—No. 2, white, 48; No. 3, white, 46½.

Rye—No. 4, 1.03.

BARLEY—Quotable range, 60@67.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
December	1.36⅞	1.31⅛	1.31⅝
March	1.36⅝	1.35	1.35⅜
May	1.37⅜	1.35½	1.36⅜
July			
Corn—	93½	92	92⅛
December	94⅜	94	94
March	97⅝	96¼	96¼
May	99	98	98
July			
Oats—	47½	47¼	47¼
December	49¼	48½	48¾
March	50¼	49¼	49¾
May	48¾	48½	48½
July			
Rye—	1.08	1.07	1.07¼
December	1.07⅛	1.06½	1.07
March	1.06	1.05¾	1.05¾
May			
Lard—	10.05	10.02	10.05
December	10.25	10.22	10.25
January	10.75	10.67	10.72
May			11.37
Bellies—			11.72
December	12.30	12.25	12.30
January			
May			

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Closing prices:

Arundel Corp	41¾
Black & Decker	47¼
Consolidation Coal	13
Fidelity Guaranty Fire	90
Maryland Casualty	23
Monogh Pow 7% pfd	15
Mort Bond & Title	39¾
New Amster Casualty	41
Western Nat Bank	46¾
U S Fidelity & Guar	87½
Fairmont & Clark Tr 5s	57
Un Rys & Elec 1st 4s	

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Credit balance, $3.05. Runs, 68,040; average runs, 58,509. Shipments, 71,440; average shipments, 58,583.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid

	A				
35	Abitibo Pow & Pap	35	35	35	+ ⅛	34⅛
1	Abitibi P & P pf (6)	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛		75
1	Abraham & Straus	44	44	44		43
32	Adams Express new (1.80)	24⅜	22¼	24	+ ½	24
	Adams Rumely pf	22½	22½	22½	+ ½	22⅝
3	Advance Rumely	⅛	⅛	⅛		
15	Ahumada Lead	114½	111	112½	+ ½	112
61	Air Reduction (4½b)	20¾	20	20		20
19	Air Way El App (2½)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜		1⅜
32	Ajax Rubber	7½	7	7¼	+ ⅛	7
	Alaska Juneau	8¾	8¾	8⅝		8¾
3	Alaska Juneau pf	23½	23½	23½		23¼
	Albany P Wrap Pap	24½	23½	23½	— ½	24
145	Alleghany	96	95¼	95½	+ ¼	95¼
10	Alleghany pf (5½)	91	91	91		91
1	Alleghany pf x-war (5½)	246½	241	244½	+ 4⅜	244
1	Allegheny pf (6a)	50	49	49¾	+ 1¾	48
15	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	20	20	20		20
16	Allis Chal Mfg (3)	20	20	19	+ ¼	18½
	Amal Leather pf	19	18½	19	+ ¼	19
8	Amerada (2)	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛	8¼
1	Am Agri Chem	25½	25	25	+ ½	25
3	Am Agri Chem pf	80	78½	77		75
7	Am Bank Note (3b)	7	7	7		6½
2	Am Beet Sugar	42	39¼	40½	+ 1½	40½
20	Am Bosch Magneto	48	48	48		48
2	Am Brake Shoe (2.40)	8¾	8¾	8¾		8¾
7	Am Brown Boveri El	113⅜	109½	110½	— 2	110½
249	Am Can (5b)	141	141	141	— 2	140⅛
1	Am Can pf (7)	77	77	77		78
5	Am Car & Fdy (6)	114⅛	113½	113½	— 2¾	113½
2	Am Car & Fdy pf (7)	38	38	38	+ ¼	35½
12	Am Chicle (2¼b)	29	28	29	+ 1	31
20	Am Comi Alcohol (1.60a)	31½	31½	31½	+ ¼	31¼
1	Amer European	82½	79½	80¾	+ 1¼	80⅝
807	Amer & For Power	107½	107	107		106⅛
2	Am & For Pow 7% pf (7)	94	94	94		94
1	Am & F Pow 2d 7% pf (7)	4	3½	3½		3¼
2	Am Hide & Leath	30	30	30		30
1	Am Hide & Lea pf	55½	55¾	55¾	+ ⅛	54
1	Am Home Prod (4.20)	37	35½	36		36
3	Am Ice (3)	35¾	34½	34⅝		34⅝
13	Am Internationai (2a)	2½	2½	2½		2⅜
20	Am Internationai pf	35¼	35	35¼	+ ¼	38
5	Am-La France & Foam	99½	98½	99½	+ ½	98⅛
110	Am-LaFrance & Foam D A8	113	113	113		112½
1	Am Loco (8)	114	114	114	+ 1¼	46
4	Am Loco pf (7)	46¼	45	112½		112
16	Am Metal (3)	112½	112½	112½		
3	Am Metal 6% pf (6)	¾	¾	¾		
4	Am Piano	7¾	6½	7	+ ⅛	7
5	Am Piano pf	74	72	72½	+ 1½	72¼
250	Am Piano pf A8	101½	101½	101½		101
19	Am Pow & Lt (1a)	75½	74½	75½	+ 1	74¼
1	Am Pow & Lt pf "A" (3)	79½	79½	79½		78½
1	Am Pow & Lt pf A st (3)	30¾	30¾	29¾		29¾
1	Am Rad Stand San (1½)	22½	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛	22
110	Am Republics	78	76¾	76½		77½
6	Am Rolling Mill (2a)					18½
17	Am Rolling Mill rts	19	19	19	— ½	18
33	Am Sealing (2)	71¾	68½	70½	+ ½	70¾
1	Am Smelt & Ref (4)	134	134	134		134
68	Am Smelt pf (7)	42	41	41	+ 1	44
1	Am Snuff (3½b)	114	113	114		116⅝
7	Am Steel Fdrs (3)	111	111	111		45¼
20	Am Steel Fdrs pf (7)	45¾	45¾	45¾		45¼
1	Am Stores (2½b)	59½	59½	59½		59½
3	Am Sugar Ref (5)	20	19½	19½		19½
10	Am Sumatra Tob (3)	26¾	26¾	26¾		26⅝
360	Am Tel & Cable (8) A8	219½	213¾	214¾	— 3	214¾
1	Am Tel & Tel (9)	120	120	120	+ ¼	120
10	Am Tob pf (6)	106	106	106	+ 1	104
8	Am Tob "B" (10b)	130	128	130		130
10	Am Type Fdrs (8)	70½	76½	76½		76½
39	Am Wat Wks (1a)	7½	7½	7¾		7½
8	Am Woolen	19½	19	19½	— ⅛	18½
	Am Wool pf	6	6	6		6
1	Am Wtg Paper ctfs	31	31	31	— 2	29¼
1	Am Wtg Paper pf (3)			8¾		8¼
3	Am Zinc Ld & Sm	73	36	70½	+ ½	71¾
616	Anaconda Cop (7)	37	36	37	— 2½	35¼
17	Anchor Cap (2.40)	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜		102
1	Anchor Cap pf (6½)	24	23¾	24		24
11	Andes Copper Min (3)	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛	24
3	Archer-Dan Mid (2)	80½	80½	80½		80½
3	Armour Del pf (7)	5¾	5¾	5¾		3
18	Armour of Ill "A"	3¼	2¾	3	+ ⅛	3
23	Armour of Ill "B"	6½	6½	6½		6½
58	Armour of Ill pf (7)	62	61½	62	+ ½	61½
30	Armour of Del pf (7)			7½		7
58	Arnold Const	21½	18½	21½	+ 1	20
36	Arrlloom (2)	36	35	36		36
2150	Asso Apparel Ind (4) A8	28½	28½	28¼	+ ¼	34½
19	Asso Dry Gds 1st pf (6)	87	87	87		86
1	Asso Dry Gds 1st pf (6)	34½	34½	34½		34¼
10	Associated Oil (2) A8	223	104½	220	— 3½	220
24	Atchison T & S F (10)	104½	104½	104½		104
1	Atchison pf (5)	170	170	170		166
1	Ati Coast Line (10b)	72½	69½	71¼	+ 1¾	71¼
6	Ati Gulf & W I	38¾	36½	37½	— ½	37
70	Atlantic Ref (2b)	78½	78½	78½		78
10	Atlas Powder (5b)	100	100	100		99
10	Atlas Pow pf (6) A8	6	6	6	+ 2	6
10	Atlas Tack	188½	183	185	+ 2	183
1	Auburn Auto (4a)	4	4	4		4
1	Austin Nichols	56½	55¼	55¼	— ½	55
3	Aust Cred Anst (4.49)	7	6	7		6
6	Autosales	5½	5	5	— ½	5
72	Aviation Corp	28⅛	27⅞	28¼	+ ¼	28⅛
	B					
36	Baldwin Loco (1.75) A8	112½	112⅛	112⅜	— ⅛	113⅛
400	Baldwin Loco pf (7)	115⅝	114	114		62
90	Baltimore & Ohio (7)	62	61½	61¾	— ⅛	62
5	Bangor & Aroos (2½b)	2½	2½	2½		2½
3	Barnet Leather	22½	22½	22⅝	+ ⅜	22½
45	Barnsdall "A" (2½b)	60	60	60		55
1	Baruk Cigar (2)	15	14⅝	15		14½
13	Beacon Oil	69¾	69	69		69
3	Beatrice Creamery (4)	4¾	4¾	4¾		4¾
3	Belding Heminway	33¾	32	32	+ ¼	32½
94	Bendix Aviation (2)	32	31	31		30½
9	Bendix & Co (2)	91½	89	89½	+ ½	122½
90	Bethlehem Steel (6)	123¼	122½	123¼	+ ¼	80
3	Beth Steel 7% pf (7) A8	80	80	80		48
100	Blumenthal pf (7)	49	47¾	48	+ ¼	48
13	Bohn Alum (6b)	78	76¾	78	+ 1	68¼
1	Booth Fish 1st pf	69½	31½	32	— ½	32
27	Borden (3)	33½	31½	32	+ ¼	2¾
26	Borg-Warner (4)	3	2½	2½		14
4	Botany Mills "A"	14½	13¾	14	— ½	19½
43	Briggs Mfg	20	18¼	20		17¼
2	Briggs & Stratton (2)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛	63½
1	Brit Emp Steel 2nd pf	18	16⅝	63¼	+ ⅛	80½
16	Brockway Motor (3)	63¼	63¼	82¾	— ⅛	10½
1	Brklyn-Manh Trans (4)	82¾	82¾	10⅛	+ 1⅛	48
1	Brooklyn-Manh Trans pf (6)	10⅛	10⅛	52	— 1	127
2	Brooklyn & Queens Tran	52	52	129		41½
2	Brooklyn & Queens Tr pf(4)	139	129	42		17¾
3	Brooklyn Union Gas (5)	42	42	17¼	+ ⅛	22
1	Brown Shoe (3)	17¾	17¼	22½	+ ⅛	34½
14	Brunswick Balke (3)	22½	22½	34⅜		27½
1	Bucyrus Erie (1)	35¼	34⅜	8¼	+ ⅛	98
7	Bucyrus Erie cvt pf (2½)	8¼	8¼	27¾	+ 2⅜	26½
3	Budd Wheel (1)	27½	25¼	99½	+ 1½	42
5	Bulova Watch (3)	99½	99½	29		36
1	Burns Bros "A"	29	29	41¼	+ 1	110
1	Burns Bros "B"	43¼	41¼	36½	+ 2	101
15	Burroughs Add Mch (3.80b)	37	36½	110½		3
15	Burroughs Add Mch pf (6)	111	110½	102		102
20	Bush Term Bldg pf (7) A8	202	102	3		
10	Bush Term 7% deb (7) A8	3	3	4⅜		18
3	Butte Cop & Zinc (½)	4½	4⅜	18		78
10	Bush & Sup Mining (2)	18	18	79¼	+ ½	23
2	Butterick	80⅜	78½	24	+ 1½	
59	Byers Co	24	24			
	C					
2	Calif Pack (4)	67	66	67	+ 1	66
4	Callahan Zinc & Lead	1½	1½	1½		1
10	Calumet & Arizona	82¾	81	82½	+ ¼	82½
21	Calumet & Hecla (4½)	28½	27¾	28¼	— ½	28
	Calumet & Hecla pf	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛	19
1	Campbell Wyant (2)	62	61	62	+ 1	62
6	Canada Dry G Ale (5)	189¾	186½	187		186½
16	Canadian Pac (10)	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛	29
1	Canadian Mills (2.80)	19	19	19	— 1	18
1	Capital Admin "A" (3)	32	32	32		29
1	Capital Admin pf	190¾	185	187¼	+ ¼	187
32	Case (JI) (6)	52	52	52	— ½	51½
2	Caterpillar (3)	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛	6
1	Cavanagh Dobbs	64	64	64		60
10	Cavanagh Dobbs pf (½) A8	24½	24	24		23¾
3	Central Agguire (1½) XD	32½	31¾	31¾	— ⅛	31
21	Central Alloy St (2) XD	61	58½	61	— ½	60¼
32	Cerro de Pasco (6)	32	11	11	— ¼	10
25	Certainteed	39	38¼	38¼		38¼
82	Checker Cab (4.20)	201	200¼	200½	— ¼	200
2	Chesa & Ohio (10)	61½	61½	61½		61¾
1	Chesapeake Corp (3)	4½	4½	14⅝		14
1	Chi & Alton	14½	13⅝	37½	— ½	37½
16	Chi Gt Western	38	38	23½		23½
17	Chi Gt West pf	24½	23¼	41		40¾
10	Chi Mil St P & Pac	42½	40½	84		84
51	Chi Mil St P & Pac pf	84½	84	23		21
8	Chi & Nor West (5)	23	22¾	113		80
9	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	115	113	26	— ¼	26
11	Chi Rk Is & Pac (7)	26½	26	58⅝	+ 2¼	60¾
8	Chickasha Cot Oil (3)	60¾	58⅝	33½		33½
20	Childs Co (2.40)	34½	33½	10		9¾
261	Chrysler (3)	10¼	10	35	+ ½	35¼
	City Stores	36	35	129		128¾
8	Cities Peabody (5)	129	129	14		14
15	Coca Cola (4)	14¾	14¾	70	+ ¼	66
1	Colgate & Aikman	70¾	70	33½	+ ⅛	34
33	Collins & Aikman pf (7)	36½	33½	69½	+ ¼	66
17	Collins & Aikman pf (7)	69½	69½	34	+ ½	66
20	Colorado Fuel & Iron	69½	69½	66½	+ 1¾	106¾
112	Colum Gas & El pf (4) AS	106¾	65	25¼		160
	Colum Gas & El pf A (6)	26½	25⅛	63¼	+ 1	21¼
323	Columbia Grapho (3)	3½	3½	22½		22
26	Columbian Carbon (5b)	3½	3½	22½	+ 1	31½
1	Columbian Carbon rts	22½	22½	32		76
13	Com Credit (2)	32	31	77		38¾
6	Com Credit "A" (3)	77	77	38¾	+ ⅛	39
50	Com C 6½% pf ww(6½) AS	38½	37½	27¼		27¼
52	Com Invest Trust (4a)	27½	28½	12		12
83	Com Solv new	12¼	11¾	48	+ ¼	47
385	Com Southern pf (5½)	48	48	13½		13
1	Conde Nast Pub (2)	13½	13½	30¾		30¾
36	Congoleum Nairn	30¾	30¼	48½	— ⅛	48
57	Cont Shares (1)	48¾	48½	46¾	— ⅛	45½
	Congress Cigar	46¾	46	69¾		69½
4	Consol Cigar (7)	69¾	68	15		15
150	Con Cig 6½% pf (6½) AS	15½	15	19¼		19
5	Conn Film Ind (2)	19¼	19¼	91½		92
2	Cons Film Ind pf (2)	93½	91½	99½		99½
104	Consol Gas (4)	99½	99½	80¾	+ ¾	49½
5	Consol Gas $5 pf (5)	50¾	50¼	1		1
2	Consol R R Cuba pf (6)	1	1	4		4
4	Consol Textile	4	4	40	+ ⅛	40½
3	Container B	41½	40	5½		5½
18	Cont Baking A	6	5½	88		88
20	Cont Bak B	88	88	35	— 2	35
7	Cont Baking pf (8)	36½	35	48		47½
850	Continental Bank (1.20) AS	48½	47¼	57		56½
34	Cont Can (2½)	58	56¼	6⅞		6⅞
11	Cont Ins (2) (2.40)	7	6⅞	22½	— ⅛	22½
19	Cont Mot (.80)	22½	22	87¾	— ½	87
83	Cont Oil of Del	87½	87¾	25½	+ ⅛	25
26	Corn Prod (4b)	25½	24¾	27		28¼
76	Coty (2a)	27½	26½	18⅝	+ ⅜	18⅝
19	Cream of Wheat (2½)	19½	18½	79¾	+ 2¼	81
	Crosley Radio	81¾	79¾	81½		109
1	Crucible Steel (5a)	109	109	1		
1	Crucible Stl pf (7)	1	1	3		2¼
2	Cuba Cane Sugar	3½	3	3½	+ ⅛	3
2	Cuba Cane Sug pf			½		½
1	Cuba Cane ctf	½	½	9¾	— ¼	9¾
5	Cuba Cane pf ctf	9¾	9¾	73		58
2	Cuba Co	73	73	61¼	— 3¼	47½
5	Cuban Am Sugar	61¼	58½	47½		112
380	Cuban Am Sug pf A8	48	47½	108		114¼
12	Cudahy Pack (4)	112	108	112		6⅝
2	Curtis Pub (7b)	114¾	114¾	114¾	— ¼	6⅝
1	Curtis Pub pf (7)	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛	14
159	Curtiss Wright	14⅝	13¼	14		76
25	Curtiss Wright A	76	76	76		
3	Cutler Hammer (3½)					
	D					
6	Davison Chemical	28¼	28	28¼	+ 1¼	28¼
8	Debenhams Sec (2.31b)	23	22¾	23		20
150	Deere pf (7) AS	118⅞	118½	118⅞	+ 2⅛	117
15	Delaware & Hud (9)	166	163½	165¼	+ 3¼	168
3	Del, Lack & West (7b)	140	140	140		139
1	Den Rio Gr & W pf	61	61	61		59
4	Detroit Edison (8)	194¾	191½	193	+ 2	193
6	Devoe & Ray A (3b)	31½	31	131		131
120	Diamond Match (8) AS	131½	131	7	— ½	6¾
13	Dome Mines (1)	7	6¾	23		20
3	Dominion Stores (1.20)	19¾	19¼	76		76
14	Drug Inc (4)	77	76	76½	— ½	31¼
7	Dunhill Inter (4a)	33	31½	31½		15
1	Dupian Silk (1)	15½	15½	15½		112½
54	Du Pont de Neb (5.20b)	114½	111	112½	+ ½	116½
2	Du Pont de Nem deb (6)	116½	116½	116½	— ½	
	E					
13	Eastman Kodak (8b)	173	171½	173	+ 1¼	173
11	Eaton Axle & Spr (3)	27¼	27¼	27¾	+ ⅛	27½
61	Eitingon Schild pf (6½)	8¼	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛	8¾
2	Eitingon Schild pf (6½)	42	40	40	— ½	40
31	Elec Auto Lite (6)	80½	79½	80		79

Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid

23	Electric Boat	45⅝	43½	44⅝	+ ⅛	44⅝
72	El Pow & Lt (1)	108½	106½	106½	+ 2½	106
2	El Pow & Lt pf (7)	68¼	67	68¾		68
8	Elec Stor Batt (5)	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
1	Emerson Brantg A	50	50	50		50
1	Endicott-Johnson (3)	38½	37½	37½		37⅝
18	Engineers Pub Serv (1a)	57⅞	56½	56⅞	+ 1	56⅝
20	Erie R R	62	61½	62		61
2	Erie 1st pf (4)	36¼	36¼	36½	— ⅛	36½
13	Eureka Vac Clean (6)	22	21½	21⅝		21
13	Evans Auto Load (2½a)					
	F					
5	Fairbanks Co	7½	7	7	— ⅛	7
5	Fashion Park Aa (2½a)	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛	25¼
1	Fashion Park Aa pf (7)	78½	78½	78½	— 1½	61
2	Fed Dept Store	25½	25½	25½		25½
1	Federal Water Ser (2.40)	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ¼	33½
10	Fidel Phe Fire Ins (2)	65	64	64	— 1	64½
100	Filene's Sons pf (6½a)	92	92	92		88½
10	Firestone (1.60)	27¾	25¾	26		28¼
15	Firestone pf (6)	84½	83¾	84	— ⅛	85
6	First Nat Stores (2½)	51	50	50½	+ ⅛	50½
8	Fisk Rubber	3½	3½	3¾		3⅛
50	Fisk Rubber 1st pf A8	15¾	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛	13½
240	Fisk Rub 1st pf cvt A8	15	13½	13½		12
10	Foster Wheeler (2)	63	62	62	— ½	62
295	Fox Film "A" (4)	24¾	22½	23¾	+ 1¼	37
25	Freeport Texas (4)	38	37½	37¾		
	G					
2	Gabriel Snub A	5¾	5½	5½		5½
2	Gardner Motor	3¾	3¼	3¼		3⅜
12	General Am Tank (4a)	93½	91¼	93	— 1½	92¾
6	General Asphalt (4)	48	48	48		47¾
6	General Bronze (2)	25½	25½	25½	+ ½	25½
2	General Cable	27	26½	27	+ ⅛	28½
10	General Cable A (4)	65	63¼	63¾		63½
3	General Cigar (4)	51½	50¾	50¾	+ 3	50
152	General Elec (6b)	227	223½	224		223½
4	General Elec spl (.60)	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼	11½
280	Gen Elec new	57¾	56¾	57		56¾
47	Gen Foods (3)	47½	46¾	46¾	+ ¼	46¾
6	Gen Gas & El A (2b)	105	103¾	105	+ ¼	72½
110	Gen Gas & El 87 pf A (7) A8	85	80	50¼	+ 2	101½
6	General Mills (3½b)	92	92	92		50
292	General Mills pf (6)	40¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	38¾
2	General Mot (3.60b)	120¼	120¼	120¼	+ ¼	120¼
36	General Motors 7% pf (7)	36	36	36		35
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DULL BOND MARKET SEES CARRIERS RISE

Only $8,000,000 in Turnover Marks Usual Slump at Christmas.

UTILITIES ARE UNEASY

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The day before Christmas found the bond market so dull that followers of the list were reminded of one of last summer's stagnant sessions. Total sales fell below the $8,000,000 mark for the first time in months.

In view of the limited trading, price changes had comparatively little significance. Considerable irregularity developed in all departments, and the broad gains and losses that characterize an exceptionally thin market were apparent in numerous instances. The rails gave the best performance, manifesting an upward tendency as buying orders outnumbered offerings, but the turnover was far below the average. Industrials and utilities were highly irregular.

Expectations of firm money for the remainder of the year as banks and corporations prepare for the January 1 payments in regular and extra dividends, as well as coupons, lead to the belief that bonds will continue dull in the immediate future, although the outlook for 1930 is regarded optimistically.

Much New Financing.

A large volume of new financing, especially by municipalities, is anticipated during the first few months of the new year; and it would not be surprising if large customers of the market, who have been heavy buyers of short maturities, would shift to longer-term issues, provided, of course, that money rates ease with the passing of the year-end.

The more popular foreign loans again took a prominent part in today's transactions. The undertone of the European governments was firm. British 5½s, French and German 7s and Norway 5s sold at little variations from their recent levels. Latin Americans were irregular, and Argentine 5½s equaled their 1929 minimum of 88. Rio Grande do Sul and Sao Paulo City and State listings weakened.

In the domestic industrial group Fisk Rubber 8s and Shubert Theater 6s sank to new minimums for the waning year on losses of 3 and 2 points, respectively. North American Cement 6½s were likewise heavy. Utilities made fractional changes.

Convertibles Lag.

Convertibles lagged with the remainder of the list. American Telephone 4½s advanced less than a point on the unusually small volume of $362,000. Missouri-Pacific 5½s lost a point, but Atchison 4½s rose 2 and Alleghany Corporation 5s of 1944 advanced 1¼. International Telephone 4½s picked up a full point on a movement of only $16,000, principal amount, one of the smallest turnovers ever recorded by this usually active convertible.

United States Governments shaded off in sympathy with the firmness of money, but neither buying nor selling was of impressive proportions.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.
Potomac Elec. 5½% pfd., 10 at 105.
Natl. Bank of Wash., 1 at 280.
Col. Sand & Gravel pfd., 10 at 88.
After call—
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd., 31 at 4¼.
Washington Gas 5s, $500 at 100½, $2,000 at 100¾, $1,000 at 100½.
Wash. Gas 6s, '36, Ser. B, $1,000 at 104½.
Natl. Metropolitan Bank, 8 at 371.
Potomac Elec. 5½% pfd., 30 at 104½.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s, $1,000 at 83¾.
Capital Traction Co., 10 at 75, 10 at 75.

This exchange will be closed today.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
Amn. T. & Tel. Conv. 4½s, '33	98	.....
Am. Tel. & Tel. conc. 4*s	138	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. Col. Tr. 5s	103¼	.....
Ama. Pot. Pipe River R. 1st 5s	.....	85
An. & Pot. Riv. guar. 5s	90	92½
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	100¼	.....
Capital Traction 1st 5s	91¾	92½
Chty. & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	91	91½
Geo'town Gas Lt. 1st 5s	97½	101
Pot. Elec. Power Cons. 5s	99¾	101
Pot. Elec. Power gl. and ref. 6s	106	.....
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Vy. 5s	7	9
Wash., Balto. & Annap. 1st. 5s	66	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. gen. 5s	100	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. A 6s	101	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. B 6s	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Cons. 4s	82½	84
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	89¾	93
Chamb'rlin-Vand'rb't Htl. 6½s	60	100
Chevy Chase Club 1st 5½s	100	.....
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfrs. 1st 6s	96	.....
Pot. Joint Stock Land Bk. 5s	93	98
Wash. Consolidated Title 6s	.....	100
Wash. Market Col. Stge. 5s	95	.....
STOCKS.		
*Amn. Tel. & Tel.	215	.....
*Capital Traction	74	75
*Washington Gas	109	110
**Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	250	295
Pot. Elec. Pow. 6% pfd.	109	110½
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104½	105
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	75	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. pfd.	94	96
Wash., Balt. & An. com.	6¼	.....
Wash., Balt. & An. pfd.	6½	.....
NATIONAL BANKS.		
*Capital	250	300
Columbia	400	450
*†Commercial (stamped)	255	265
*District	217	230
Federal-American	295	325
*Liberty	212	225
*Lincoln	390	440
Metropolitan	375	420
Riggs	525	540
Second	210	.....
Washington	285	300
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	430	460
Continental Trust	133⅓	.....
Merch. Bank & Trust Co.	130	140
National Savings & Trust	325	350
Union Trust	270	300
Wash. Loan & Trust	495	550
SAVINGS BANKS.		
*Bank of Bethesda	65	74
Commerce & Savings	330	.....
East Washington	35	45
Potomac Savings	300	.....
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	476	500
Seventh Street	305	.....
United States	500	.....
Washington Mechanics	50	55
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	300	.....
Corcoran	150	.....
*Firemen's	41½	.....
*National Union	20½	27
TITLE INSURANCE.		
*Columbia	8	14
*Real Estate	175	.....
Title & Inv. Co. of Md. com.	25	.....
Wash. Cons'd Title Co. pfd.	50	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.	16	20
Chevy Chase Dairy pfd.	102	108
*Col. Sand & Gravel Co. pfd.	88	96
*Commercial Natl. Co. pfd.	100	102½
D. C. Paper Mfr. Co. pfd.	55	86
*District Natl. Securities pfd.	95	102
Federal Storage Co. pfd.	115	125
*Federal-American Co. com.	32	34
Federal-American Co. pfd.	100	105
Lanston Monotype	110	125
*Merch. Tr. & Storage com.	112	120
*Merch. Tr. & Storage pfd.	98½	103
Mergenthaler Linotype	106	107½
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. Co. pfd.	4	5
*Peoples Drug Stores pfd.	104	108
*Real Est. Mtge. & Guar. pfd.	7	7½
Security Storage	115	120
Terminal Ref. & Wh'g Corp.	48	53
*The Carpel Corporation	23¼	35
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com.	11	15
Wash. Medical Bldg. Corp.	100	.....
Woodward & Lothrop pfd.	105¼	.....

*Ex dividend.
†2 per cent extra.
‡1 per cent extra.
§2 per cent extra.

SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGES

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Bond market averages:	Tues.	Mon.
Ten first grade rails	93.06	*92.98
Ten secondary rails	97.43	96.88
Ten public utilities	92.73	92.82
Ten industrials	97.22	97.21
Combined average	95.11	*94.92
Combined month ago	95.25	
Combined year ago	96.96	
Combined 2 years ago	99.52	
Combined 3 years ago	96.34	

*Revised.

Stock market averages:

	50 Indus.	20 R.R.	20 Util.
Today	161.7	127.8	193.8
Previous day	160.9	127.5	191.5
Week ago	171.4	132.5	*203.1
2 yrs. ago, wkly. av.	147.2	122.8	136.7
3 yrs. ago, wkly. av.	109.7	107.8	103.8
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.6

*Revised.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.

	High	Low	Close
A			
1 Acetol Pr A	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 Aero Var	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Aero Sup B	10	10	10
4 Aese Underwrit	14⅞	14⅛	14½
10 Asfa Ansco	19¾	18	19¾
250 Asfa Ansco pf A8	77½	77½	77½
8 Air Invest vtc	4	3½	3½
4 Air Invest cvt pf	13	11	13
1 Airstocks vtc	42¾	42¾	42¾
3 Ala Gt S pf (7s)	126	126	126
1 Alexander Indust	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Alleghany Cas	3¾	3¾	3¾
4 Allied Mills	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
1 Allied Mot Ind	13	13	13
18 Allied P & Lt	32⅞	32	32½
8 All P & Lt pf (3)	45	44¼	45
2 All P & Lt 1st pf(5)	76½	76	76½
1 Allison Drug A	1	1	1
11 Alum Co Am pf(8)	109	108½	109
1 Am Arch (3)	36	36	36
14 Am Brit & Cont	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
200 Am Cigar (6) AS	90	89¾	90
5 Am Cit P & L A(3r)	38	37¾	38
27 Am C P &LB(10%f)	14⅞	14	14⅞
8 Am C P A (.30s)	24½	23½	24½
10 Am Cont Oilfields	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Am Cyan B (1.60)	25⅞	25½	25⅞
11 Am Dept Stores	3⅝	3½	3⅝
31 Am Equities	16	15	15
18 Am & Fgn P war	60¼	58	59
17 Am Gas & El (1a)	117	112	115
20 Am Invest B	11⅛	9⅞	10¼
75 Am Lt & T (10) AS	215	210½	215
4 Am Maize (2.80g)	32	28	32
6 Am Maracaibo	1½	1½	1½
5 Am Nat Gas	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 Am Salaman(3½g)	56¼	56¼	56¼
3 Am Solv & Chem	12⅜	12¼	12¼
1 Am & G C pf (3)	28½	28¼	28½
1285 Am Super P (1) AS	22⅞	22¼	22⅝
3 Am S P 1st pf (6)	95	95	95
1 Appanaug (2)	59	59	59
69 Arct Radio T	9¼	7⅝	8½
1 Arizona Comm	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Arizona Power	30	30	30
9 Ark Nat Gas	9	8½	8½
66 Ark Nat Gas A	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 Asso Dye & Print	2¼	1¼	1¼
4 Am Yvette new	5¼	5¼	5¼
37 Atg Am v cod (.73)	17	16¾	17
14 Am O nv cod (.73)	17	17	17
208 Asso El Ind Ltd	5½	6⅜	6⅜
19 Asso G&El A(2.40g)	37⅞	36⅜	37½
2 Asso G & El deb rts	9	9	9
1 Asso Rayon	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
11 Asso Rayon pf (6)	43¼	40¾	41
5 Atl Fruit & Sugar	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Atlas Plywood (4)	24½	24¼	24½
7 Atlas Port Cem (2)	32½	32	32½
2 Atlas Stores (2¾g)	16	14¼	16
1 Autom Vot Mach	8	8	8
2 Aut V'Mat cv pf (2)	15¾	15¾	15¾
22 Aviation Corp Amer	20¾	20⅜	20⅝
3 Aviation Credit	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
B			
50 Bab & Wil (7) AS	120¼	120½	120½
1 Bahia Corp	2¾	2¾	2¾
5 Bahia Corp pf	3	3	3
4 Bancomit Corp	48¾	47¾	48⅜
10 Bellanca Aircft vtc	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
1 Bickford (1)	15	15	15
1 Blaw Knox (1½g)	30½	30½	30½
31 Bliss (EW) (1)	24⅜	23	24⅜
16 Blue Ridge	7½	7	7¾
21 Blue R cvt pf (3g)	33¾	33½	33⅝
1 Blyn Shoe	1¾	1¾	1¾
4 Brazil Tr & Lt (2)	37½	36¼	36¾
6 Bridgeport Machine	3	3	3
10 Brill A (1½)	10¼	10¼	10¼
4 Brill B	3	2⅝	3
3 Brillo Mfg (1.20)	16½	14¼	16½
2 Brillo Mfg A (2)	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
1 Bruck Silk Mills(2)	20	20	20
1 Burco	10	10	10
1 Burco war	4	4	4
2 Burma Ltd (.31g)	4	3⅞	4
3 Butler Bros (2)	16½	16½	16½
C			
13 Cable Rad Tube vtc	3½	3¼	3½
1 Cable & Wire B	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Cable & Wire pf	4½	4½	4½
27 C A M Co vtc	⅜	¼	¼
1 C A M Co pf	1	1	1
17 Can Marc Wireless	3¼	3¼	3¼
8 Carib Syn	1	1	1
8 Celanese Corp Am	33½	32¾	32¾
1 Celanese 1st pf (7)	88	88	88
4 Celluloid Corp	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
2 Central At States	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
8 Cen Pub Ser A 1¾r	35⅜	35	35⅜
62 Cen St Elec (.40a)	17¾	17⅜	17¾
1 Cen SE 6% pfwwXD	105¼	105¼	105¼
1 Centrif Pipe (.60)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
361 Cities Serv (.30a)	26¼	24⅜	25⅞
2 Cities Ser pf (6)	88⅞	88¾	88¾
1 Cit Ser P 6% pf(6)	85	85	85
3 Cleve Tractor	15¾	15	15¾
3 Club Alum Uten	3¼	3¼	3¼
7 Colgate Palm (2.50)	51¼	51	51
45 Columbian Syndic	⅜	¼	⅜
30 Colon Oil	5½	5¼	5½
10 Comwith Ed (8) AS	242½	242½	242½
159 Comw & South war	3⅜	3¼	3¼
2 Community Wat W	13¼	13¼	13¼
1 Comstock Tunnel	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 Cons Aircraft	15	15	15
12 Cons Cigar war	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4 Cons Cop Min	5¾	5⅝	5¾
4 Cons Dairy Pr (2a)	19¼	19	19¼
3 Cons G & E B (3)	89⅞	88¼	88¼
8 Cons Instrument	3	2⅞	3
2 Cont Oil Me vtc	13⅜	13	13⅛
2 Cooper B pf A (3)	39	38½	38½
200 Cord Corp (1)	11⅞	11	11
5 Corrocoin & Reynolds	13¼	13¼	13¼
250 Corr & R pfA(6) AS	72	72	72
8 Cosden Oil	80	80	80
1 Cosden Oil pf	62	62	62
38 Creole Pet	6¼	6⅛	6¼
19 Crocker & Wheeler	20¾	19¾	20⅞
10 Crown Cent Pet	¼	¼	¼
2 Cuneo Press	30	30	30
2 Curtiss Airports ctf	2½	2½	2½
3 Curtiss Flying	5¼	5	5
2 Cusi Mex Min	1¾	1¾	1¾
D			
1 Darby Pet (1)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1 Davis Drug St ctfs	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Dayton Airplane	4¼	4¼	4¼
1 Deere & Co (6) AS	341	341	341
68 De Forest Radio	4½	4½	4½
25 Detroit Aircraft	7¼	6¾	7⅛
1 Dixie Gas Util	9¾	9¾	9¾
3 Doehler Die-Cast	16¼	16	16¼
22 Dolores Esperanza	⅛	⅛	⅛
235 Douglas Aircraft	14¼	13⅜	13⅞
1 Dow Chemical n	68	66	66
1 Driver Harris	37	37	37
1 Dubilier Condenser	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
275 Duke Power (5a) AS	144¾	138¼	133¼
10 Durant Mot	5	4⅞	5
8 Duval Tex Sul	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
E			
10 Eastern G & Fuel	25¼	25	25½
4 E States Pow B	20	19¾	19¾
1 Eastern Util A	9	9	9
10 Eisler Elec	14⅞	14¼	14⅞
384 El B & S (6%f)	77¾	75½	75¾
6 El B & S pf (6)	104	103¾	103¾
16 El Pow Assoc	23	22⅝	22⅞
2650 El Pow Assoc A AS	20⅝	18¾	20
1 El Pow & Lt opt w	24	24	24
1592 Elec Share (1a) AS	16	15½	16
3 Emp P Ser A (1.80)	20⅝	20½	20⅜
6 Empire Pow (2)	40¼	40	40

Sales in hundreds.

	High	Low	Close
1 Employ Reinsur 1½	21½	21½	21½
6 Evans Wallo Lead	4	3¾	4
F			
160 Fajardo Sugar AS	54	51	54
4 Falcon Lead Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Fansteel Prod	6¼	6¼	6¼
1 Fedders Mfg 'A' (2)	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 Fed Screw (3½g)	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
9 Fiat rcts	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
12 Fiat deb rts	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
44 Fokker Aircraft	14½	13¼	13¾
7 Ford Motor Can 'A'	29⅞	28⅞	29⅞
2 Ford Motor France	7½	7¼	7½
1 Ford Motor Ltd	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
17 Fmous D pf 1.50 ur	18	18	18
7 Foundation Fgn A	4¾	4⅜	4⅜
15 Fourth Natl Inv	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
30 Fox Theater A	6	5¾	6
1 Franklin Mfg Co (2)	21¾	21⅝	21¾
2 Freed Eiseman	½	½	½
G			
50 Galena Sig pf n AS	81½	81½	81½
180 Galena SO pf codAS	74½	74¼	74½
10 Galena S O N codAS	74	74	74
1 Garlock Pack (1.20)	20½	20½	20½
21 Gen Am Inv Co	9¾	9½	9½
8 Gen Am Inv pf (6)	78¾	77¾	78¾
20 Gen Bak	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
14 Gen Bak pf (8)	50⅜	48¾	50
15 Gen Cable war	12⅞	12¼	12⅜
47 Gen Elec Ltd rts	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
2 Gen Fing (2.25s)	30½	30⅛	30⅜
6 Gen Gas & El A	14½	14⅜	14½
2 Gen Ind Alcohol	14¾	10¼	14¾
1 Gen Print Ink (2½)	45	45	45
13 Gen Realty & Util	10½	9¾	10½
6 Gen R & Util pf (6)	73	71½	73
7 Gen Theater Eq vtc	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
1 Gleaner C Har N 1	19¾	19¾	19¾
4 Glen Alden Coal 10	110	109¾	110
3 Globe Underwriters	13¼	13	13
14 Gold Coin	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Gold Seal Electric	4¼	3⅞	3⅞
7 Goldberg St	6½	6½	6½
3 Golden Center Min	3¾	3½	3¾
99 Goldman Sachs (6)	37⅞	35½	36½
350 Gorham M vtc 2a AS	36	36	36
5 Gotham Knitbac	1¾	1½	1¾
1 Gramaph rcts 2.91	22	22	22
2 Graymur	29½	29	29
1 Grief (L) & B p X	50	50	50
2 Groc St Prod vtc	14	14	14
3 Ground Grip (1¼g)	27¼	27	27
3 Gulf Oil Cor Pa 1½	135	133¼	135
H			
4 Hap Candy St A	1⅛	1	1
2 Hartman Tob	19	18¾	19
27 Haygar Corp	34½	34¾	34¾
2 Hecla Min (.11)	12¼	12¼	12¼
3 Helena Rubinstein	5½	5⅛	5½
89 H Walk G&W (1)	10⅜	10	10⅜
5 Holl G Min (.60)	4¾	4¾	4¾
10 Homaokla Oil	3¼	3	3
9 Houston Gulf Gas	7¼	7	7⅛
17 Hudson Bay M & S	8¾	8½	8½
2 Humb O & R (2g)	82½	82½	82½
13 Huyler St Del	8	6	6
4 Hydro El Ser (2)	37	36½	36½
4 Hygrade Food	11¾	10¼	11⅜
I			
1 Ill Pipe Line (20)	309¾	309¾	309¾
11 Imp Oil Can n (½)	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
10 Ind Ter Illum	19⅜	18¾	19⅜
1 Ind Pipe Li n 2.25g	40	40	40
320 Indu Pi ctf 10% f AS	18½	17¾	17¾
15 Insull Util (6%)	58	54½	58
150 Insull Util 2d pf (6) AS	84	83¾	83¾
2 Insur Sec (1.40)	17¾	17¾	17¾
2 Intercoast Tr (1)	20¾	20¾	20¾
2 Intercon Petrol	⅞	¾	¾
13 Internat Pet (.62½)	21	20¾	21
2 Inter Prod	6¼	6¼	6⅜
1 Inter Superpow (1a)	33½	33½	33½
1 Inter Util B	6¼	6¼	6¼
2 Interstate Equities	10⅛	10¼	10⅛
1 Intera Eq cv p (3)	40¾	40¾	40¾
2 Interstate Hos 1.40	9¼	9¼	9⅛
2 Irving Air Chute 1½	13¼	13¼	13¼
12 Ital Superpow A	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
J			
1 Jonas Naumburg	2¾	2¾	2¾
K			
2 Kan City P S	2	1¾	2
12 Kerr Lake Mines	⅛	⅛	⅛
13 Klein Hy pt p 1.40g	20¾	18	20⅜
3 Kleinert (2½)	24	22⅞	22⅞
2 Knott Cor (2.40)	25	25	25
8 Kolster Brandes	1⅛	1	1
L			
2 Lackawanna Sec (4)	35¾	35¾	35¾
9 Lakey F & M 2.40g	9	9	9
6 Land Co Florida	2½	2⅛	2⅛
1 Langen U Bak B(2)	28	28	28
3 Lehigh C & N (4)	105	105	105
45 Lehman Corp	70	68¾	69
14 Leonard Oil	1½	1¼	1½
1 Libby McN & Libby	17	17	17
9 Lion Oil (2)	19⅝	19½	19½
3 Loew's deb rts	12⅝	12½	12⅝
105 Louisiana L & E	3	2⅞	3
M			
3 Mangel Stores	15¼	15	15
1 Marc I Mar (.52½)	10½	10½	10½
12 Margay Oil (2) XD	15½	15½	15½
80 Marine Mid (1.20)	35	31¼	35⅜
2 Martin Sign Shov	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
86 Mavis Bottling Co	1⅛	1	1
13 Mayflower Assoc	49	48	49
1 Mead John (3½g)	50	50	50
2 Memphis Nat Gas	10	9¾	9¾
1 Mer C & Sh pf (6⅓)	85½	85½	85½
2 Mesabi Iron	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
10 Metal & Min (1.20)	9¾	9	9¾
2 Metro 5 to 50c St pf	31½	31½	31½
1 Metro Ch Stores	30	30	30
18 Midwest U n (8%f)	25¼	24⅞	25
1 Midvale Co (2)	51	51	51
1 Miller & Sons (2)	36	36	36
16 M Kan P L (5⅞%f)	19	18¾	18¾
50 Moh H 1st pf (7) AS	104¾	103	103
2 Moh Mining (6)	45½	43	45
1 Mon Bk of Colombia	25	25	25
5 Mount Prod (1.60)	8¾	8¼	8¼
1 Municipal Service	10	10	10
N			
8 Nachman Spr (3)	22¾	22¾	22¾
7 National Am Co (2)	8¾	8½	8¼
11 National Aviation	9¼	9	9
2 Nat Bancservice (5)	35¼	35¼	35¼
2 Nat Fam St (1.60)	19	18½	19
3 Nati Fuel & Gas(1)	25¼	25¼	25¼
4 National Investors	13	12¾	13
1 Nat P & L pf (7)	106½	106½	106½
1 Nat Shirt Shop	10½	10½	10½
1 Nat Transit (1½g)	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
10 Nat Steel x-w	50¾	50	50
11 Nat Union Radio	5½	5	5⅛
3 Neva Drug	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
50 New Eng Tel & T(8)	148	148	148
3 N Mex & Ariz Ltd	3⅞	3⅝	3¾
21 Newmont Min (4a)	109	108	109
4 Newport Co	23½	21	23½
22 N Y Invest (1.20)	22½	21¾	22½
41 N Y Invest war	⅞	¾	⅞
25 NYT 6½%p(6½)AS	113¾	113¾	113¾
2 N Y Tran n (1.70g)	15	14⅞	14⅞
112 Niag H Pow (.40)	11⅞	11½	11⅝
50 Niag H Pow A war	3½	2⅞	2⅞
5 Niag H Pow B war	6¼	6¼	6¼
3 Niag Share A (.40f)	18¾	18½	18½
10 Niles Bem Pond	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
3 Nipissing Min (.30)	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
2 Noma Elec (1.60)	14	13¾	14
8 Noranda Mines (3)	33⅜	32¾	32¾
4 Northam War pf (3)	30¼	30	30¼
56 North Am Aviation	5	4¾	4⅝
1 North Am Util Sec	5¼	5¼	5¼

Sales in hundreds.

	High	Low	Close
1 Nor States Pow A(8)	162	162	162
1 Nor Ind P S 6% pf	90¼	90¼	90¼
2 Novadel Agene (3)	22¼	22¼	22¼
O			
5 Ohio Cop	1¼	1¼	1¼
6 Ohio Oil (2¾g)	70⅝	70	70⅝
6 Oil Stocks A (⅛b)	9¼	9¼	9¼
7 Outbd Mot A (1.80)	10¾	10½	10⅝
P			
1 Pac Coast Disc pf	48	48	48
1 PacG&E 1st pf(1⅛)	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
3 Pac Pub Ser (1.30)	30¼	30⅛	30¼
11 Pac West Oil	13⅛	13	13⅛
16 Pandem Oil	1	⅞	⅞
25 Pantepec Oil Venez	2¾	2⅝	2½
1 Param Cab (2.40)	13⅞	13¼	13⅜
1 Parke Davis (1.65g)	40¾	40¾	40¾
1 Patchoque Plym M	25	25	25
1 Pender Groc A	45	45	45
50 Pender Gr B (2g) AS	36	36	36
38 Pennroad Corp	13⅛	13¼	13¼
2 Penn Mex P (2)	20⅜	20	20⅜
20 Penn OE&Epf(6) AS	95½	95¼	95⅛
5 Peop L P A (2.40r)	35⅝	33⅝	35⅛
20 Pepperell M (8) AS	92	92	92
2 Perryman El	6¼	6¼	6⅛
82 Petroleum C (1½)	20¼	20	20
85 Philip Morris	⅜	¼	⅜
27 Philip Morris A	4¾	4½	4½
6 Pilot Radio A(1.20)	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞
24 Pitney B new (.20)	9¾	9¼	9½
2 Pitts L E Ry(5)XD	114	114	114
1 Polymet Mfg (1a)	14¼	13⅝	14¼
1 Powdrell & A(4½g)	65	65	65
16 Prince & Whitely	9¾	9¼	9¾
8 Prince & Wh pf(3)	36¾	36½	36½
12 Prudential Invest	13⅞	13⅜	13¾
11 Pub Util Hold Co	13¾	13½	13⅝
21 Pub Util Hold Co	15⅛	15	15⅛
R			
1 Ry & Lt Sec (4g)	66	66	66
4 Rainbow L Prod A	9¾	9½	9½
1 Rainbow L Prod B	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 Reiter Foster (.40)	2¾	2¾	2¾
6 Reliance Man (4)	16

DISTRICT EXCHANGE HAS $5,500 IN SALES

Washington Gas 5s Leaders During Fair Business Before Holiday.

CHAIN-STORE DATA GIVEN

Activity in the bond division of the Washington Stock Exchange continued yesterday, with the sale of five lots, totaling $5,500, and the recording of a fractional gain for one issue, while prices in the others remained steady. Transactions in stocks fell off somewhat from Monday, but 110 shares changed hands in eight sales, and fractional gains were made by two stocks. Two bank issues, however, showed declines.

Washington Gas 5s sold in three lots of $500, $1,000 and $2,000 each, at 100½, up a half, while a $1,000 lot of Washington Gas 6s, series B, sold at its previous sale price of 104½. Trading in the bond division closed with the sale of Washington Railway & Electric 4s in a $1,000 lot, at 83¾, price unchanged.

The sale of ten shares of Potomac Electric 5½ preferred, at 105, for a gain of half a point, opened trading in the stock division, but the stock receded to its previous sale price after call, when a block of 30 shares were sold at 104½. National Mortgage & Investment preferred recorded a gain of 3-8 when a block of 31 shares was traded at 4¼.

Metropolitan Bank Shares Drop.

Eight shares of National Metropolitan Bank were sold in a block at 371, off 29 points, and one share of National Bank of Washington went at 280, for a loss of 10 points.

Other transactions yesterday included the sale of ten shares of the Columbia Sand & Gravel Co., at 88, and two ten-share blocks of Capital Traction at 75.

The National Bank of Washington at its board of directors' meeting yesterday rounded out the 120th year since the bank's organization by declaring its usual semiannual 6 per cent dividend and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2 to shareholders of record December 31. The bank's officers reported a prosperous year for the institution, and the employes of the bank will participate in the successful year's business by receiving a half-month's salary as additional compensation.

$8,525,470,000 Chain Store Sales.

Total sales of chain store systems of the country this year will reach the sum of $8,525,470,000, representing 18.9 per cent of the Nation's retail trade, as compared with 4 per cent in 1921, according to William J. Baxter, of the Chain Store Research Bureau, in a statement issued yesterday. Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. alone will exceed the billion-dollar mark, he states.

After eight years of rapidly growing sales and increasing margins of profit, the chain store industry, in common with all others, is now facing a period of readjustment, the statement declares. One of the most troublesome factors occupying the attention of practically every chain executive, Mr. Baxter states, is the increasing cost of desirable locations.

When the industry was in its early stages, he points out, it was possible to secure desirable sites on terms that were not highly speculative. Grocery rentals ran about 1.75 per cent of sales, drug rentals 5 to 7 per cent, and variety rentals as low as 4 per cent. Today, however, some chains find themselves burdened with rentals that are far above these percentages, and no amount of wise buying or clever merchandising can overcome a rental that is out of line with what long-established competitors are paying, he said. Unless new factors present themselves in the near future, he continued, it is likely that the industry will concentrate its efforts on driving home to landlords the necessity of deflation in real estate as well as securities.

Competition Keen in Cities.

Probably the two most important developments of the year were the increasing attention paid to the exploitation of towns under 20,000 in population, and the direction of efforts toward merchandise to sell above $1 by the variety and mail-order chains, Mr. Baxter stated. The competitive ills of chains, such as price wars and the decrease in volume of sales per store, will be found concentrated in the larger cities, he added, and he believes that the continued development of these two forces will lead to an increased margin of profit in most lines and less stress on "loss-leader" policy as a means of developing consumer patronage.

Despite all of the problems which have appeared throughout the year, the chain store method of distribution must still be recognized as the most effective in distributing the products of the Nation's factories, he declares. The bulk of the criticism that has been levelled against the success of chains has largely been due to the concentration of specialty chains on one competitive line for profits without carrying other merchandise with a sufficient margin of profit, Mr. Baxter points out. The year has satisfied him, however, that this problem has been solved by the clearly defined tendency of specialty stores to diversify their merchandising scope.

Advantages Are Listed.

Some of the inherent advantages of chain distribution which he suggests are: More attractive stores than independent merchants; a greater efficiency per person than other stores, due to the fact that chain employes have to produce; full use of the "self-service," or automatic selling principle, whereby the consumer sells himself through the proper display of merchandise and laying out of the store; the discounting of bills; mass buying and simplified stocks; better facilities for finding new items, and by getting a manufacturer's as well as a retailer's profit in some cases.

Financially the year was a very unfortunate one for chain store investors, Mr. Baxter states, for practically all of the rise in chain store securities takes place in the closing months of each year, and this year the collapse in security prices occurred just at the time that this was getting under way.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Foreign exchanges, steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.87⅜; cables, 4.88⅛; 60-day bills on banks, 4.83½.
France—Demand, 3.93⅞; cables, 3.94⅛.
Italy—Demand, 5.23¼; cables, 5.23¾.
Belgium—Demand, 13.99.
Germany—Demand, 23.92.
Holland—Demand, 40.33.
Norway—Demand, 26.80.
Sweden—Demand, 26.93.
Denmark—Demand, 26.80.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.44.
Spain—Demand, 13.65.
Greece—Demand, 1.30.
Poland—Demand, 11.20.
Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96¾.
Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.77½.
Austria—Demand, 14.04.
Roumania—Demand, 0.60.
Argentina—Demand, 41.00.
Brazil—Demand, 11.25.
Tokyo—Demand, 49.00.
Shanghai—Demand, 42.77.
Montreal—Demand, 99.96¼.

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.
The Following Sales Are Given in Lots of $1,000. Quotations in dollars and 32ds of a dollar.

Sale	Issue.	Open	High	Low	Last
6	Liberty 3½s	99.11	99.11	99.11	99.11
2	Liberty 1st 4s	100	100	100	100
....	Liberty 1st 4¼s	100.27	100.27	100.27	100.27
75	Liberty 4th 4¼s	101.6	101.6	101.2	101.2
41	Lib 4th 4¼s, reg	101¾	101.6	101.2	101.6
....	U S G 4¼s	111	111	111	111
30	U S G 3⅞s 1947	99.16	99.16	99.16	99.16

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
	A				
1	Akershus, Dept of 5s, 1963	89	89	89	89
2	Antioquia, Dept of A-7s, 1945	79	79	78	78
10	Antioquia, Dept of B-7s, 1945	75	75	75	75
1	Antioquia, Dept of, 1st 7s 1957	70½	70½	70½	70½
3	Antwerp, City of 5s, 1958	92	92	92	92
21	Argentine Govt 6s, ser A 1957	96¾	96¼	95⅝	95⅞
4	Argentine Govt 6s ser B, 1958	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅞
13	Argentine Govt 6s June, 1959	95½	95¾	95½	95½
2	Argentine Govt 6s, Oct, 1959	95⅝	95¾	95⅝	95⅝
4	Argentine Govt 6s, May, 1960	96	96	95½	96
5	Argentine Govt 6s, Oct, 1960	96	96	96	96
3	Argentine Govt 6s Sept, 1960	95½	95⅝	95½	95½
19	Argentine Govt 6s Feb, 1961	95¾	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
2	Argentine Govt 5½s, 1962	88	88	88	....
26	Australia 5s, 1955	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
13	Australia 5s, 1957	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
6	Australia 4½s, 1956	83	83	83	83
	B				
3	Belgium, King of 6s, 1955	101	101	101	101
2	Belgium, King of 6½s, 1949	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
13	Belgium, King of 7s, 1955	109½	109¾	109½	109½
6	Belgium, King of, 7s, 1956	106⅝	106⅝	106¼	106¼
8	Bergen, City of, 8s, 1945	111	111	111	111
3	Berlin 6½s, 1950	94¾	95	94¾	95
2	Berlin 6s, 1958	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
1	Bogota, City of, 8s, 1945	96	96	96	96
1	Bolivia, 8s, 1947	90	90	90	90
2	Bolivia 7s, 1958	78½	77	75½	77
3	Bolivia 7s, 1958, ct	75	75	75	75
10	Bordeaux, City of, 6s, 1934	102¾	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
6	Brazil, U S of, 7s, 1952	87½	87¾	87½	87¾
23	Brazil, U S of, 6½s, 1926-57	74½	75	73½	73½
22	Brazil, U S of, 6½s, 1927-57	72	73	72	73
21	Brazil, U S of, 8s, 1941	92½	92½	92	92½
7	Bremen, State of, 7s, 1935	99	99	99	99
3	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1958	88	88	88	88
3	Budapest, City of, 6s, 1962	73	73	73	73
2	Buenos Aires, City of, 6½s, 1955	97½	97½	97½	97½
1	Buenos Aires, City of, 6s, 1960, Apr.	96	96	96	96
2	Buenos Aires, Prov of, 6s, 1961	84½	84½	84½	84½
2	Bulgaria, King of, 7s, 1967	75¾	76	75¾	76
	C				
1	Caldas, Dept of, 7½s, 1946	81½	81½	81½	81½
7	Canada, Dom of, 5s, 1952	100⅛	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
2	Canada, Dom of, 5s, 1952	103⅛	103⅛	103	103
4	Carlsbad, City of, 8s, 1954	104	104	104	104
10	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1960	89	89	89	89
6	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961	89	89	89	89
1	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	89½	89½	89	89½
3	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Sept	90	90	90	90
4	Chile, Rep of, 7s, 1942	98¾	99	98¾	98¾
2	Chile, City of, 8½s, 1950	96	96	96	96
2	Colombia, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
8	Colombia Rep of, 6s, 1961, Oct	67½	68	67½	68
2	Copen, City of, 4½s, 1963	88½	89¼	88½	89¼
3	Cordoba, Prov of, 7s, 1942	94½	94¼	94	94
3	Costa Rica, Rep of, 7s, 1951	87½	88	87½	87½
7	Cundinmarca, Dept of, 6½s, 1959	67	67	67	67
8	Czechoslovakia, Rep of, 8s, 1951	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¼
1	Czechoslovakia, Rep of, 8s, 1952	109	109	109	109
	D				
5	Denmark, King of, 6s, 1942	104	104	104	104
9	Denmark, King of, 4½s, 1962	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
2	Danish Mun 8s, Ser A, 1946	111	111	111	111
4	Danish Mun 8s, Ser B, 1946	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅜
1	Dutch E India 6s, 1947	102	102	102	102
2	Dutch E India 6s, 1962	101½	101½	101½	101½
1	Dutch E India 5½s, 1953, Mar	101	101	101	101
	F				
5	Finland, Rep of, 5½s, 1958	85	85	85	85
17	Finland, Rep of 7s, 1950	98	98¼	98	98¼
23	French Govt 7½s, 1941	118⅝	118⅜	118⅛	118⅛
43	French Govt 7s, 1949	110⅛	111½	110⅝	111½
	G				
38	German Govt 7s, 1949	106¼	106⅛	106	106
25	Greek Govt 7s, 1964	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
9	Greek Govt 6s, 1968	83½	83½	83	83
	H				
6	Haiti, Rep of, 6s, 1952	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¾
1	Hamburg, State of, 6s, 1946	94	94	94	94
3	Hungarian Con Mun 7½s, 1945	91½	91½	91½	91½
5	Hungary, King of, 7½s, 1944	100¼	101¾	100¼	101¾
	I				
5	Irish Free State 5s, 1960	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
24	Italy, King of, 7s, 1951	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
	J				
15	Japanese 6½s, 1954	101½	101½	101⅜	101⅜
50	Japanese Ster 4s, 1931	95	95	95	95
3	Jugoslavia Bk 7s, 1947	77	77	77	77
	L				
9	Lyons, City of, 6s, 1934	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
	M				
11	Marseilles, City of, 6s, 1934	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Medellin, Municipality of, 6½s, '54	68	68	68	65
5	Milan, City of, 6½s, 1952	85	85	85	85
7	Minas Gereas 6½s, 1958	71	71	70½	70¾
2	Montevideo, City of 7s, 1952	98	98	98	98
	N				
4	New South Wales 5s, 1958	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛
....	Norway, King of, 5s, 1963	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
2	Norway, King of, 5½s, 1965	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝
6	Norway, King of, 6s, 1944	103	103¼	103	103¼
2	Nuremburg, City of, 6s, 1952	84½	84½	84½	84½
	O				
2	Oslo, City of, 6s, 1955	102¼	103	102¼	103
5	Oslo, City of, 5½s, 1946	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
	P				
11	Panama, Rep of, 5s, 1963	90¾	90¾	90	90
5	Peru 6s, 1960	72	72	72	72
2	Poland 8s, 1950	91	91	91	91
15	Poland 7s, 1947	78¾	79	78¾	79
5	Porto Allegre, City of, 8s, 1961	95	95	90	90
4	Porto Allegre, City of, 7½s, 1966	88	88	88	88
4	Prague, City of, 7½s, 1952	103	103	103	103
	R				
....	Rio de J, City of, 8s, 1946	94	94	94	94
21	Rio de J, City of, 6½s, 1953	72	72	70	71
4	Rio Gr do Sul St of, 8s, 1946	94¼	94¼	94	94
23	Rome, City of, 6½s, 1952	88¾	88½	88¼	88½
	S				
8	Santa Fe, Prov of, 7s, 1942	91	91	91	91
1	Sao Paulo, City of, 8s, 1952	94	94	94	94
10	Sao Paulo, City of, 6½s, 1967	74	71	70	70
1	Sao Paulo, State of, 7s, 1956	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
3	Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1936	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
3	Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1950	93	93	92	92
19	Seine, Dept of, 7s, 1958	108	108¼	108	108
24	Serbs, Cr & S, King of, 7s, 1962	76½	78⅛	73½	75½
....	Silesia, Prov of, 7s, 1958	72	72	72	72
6	Soissons, City of, 6s, 1936	101½	101¾	101½	101¾
6	Sweden, King of, 5½s, 1954	105¼	105¾	105¼	105¾
3	Switzerland, Govt of, 5½s, 1946	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
3	Switzerland, Govt of, 8s, 1940	108	108	108	108
	T				
1	Tokyo, City of, 5½s, 1961	87	87	87	87
1	Tolima, Dept of, 7s, 1947	72	72	72	72
	U				
54	U K Gt B & I 5½s, 1937	102½	102½	102⅛	102½
6	Uruguay, Repub of, 6s, 1960	92½	93	92½	93
	V				
2	Vienna, City of, 6s, 1952	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
	Y				
4	Yokohama, City of, 6s, 1961	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾

DOMESTIC BONDS—RAILS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

6	Abitibi Power & Paper 5s, 1953	82¾	82¾	81⅞	81⅞
5	Abraham & Strauss 5½s, 1943	100	100	100	100
5	Agricultural Mtg Bank 6s, 1948	67	67	67	67
3	Allis-Chalmers 5s, 1937	100½	100½	100	100
28	Amer I G Chemical 5½s, 1949	103	103½	103	103½
3	American Int Corp 5½s, 1949	94	94	94	94
1	Amer Nat Gas 6½s, 1942	74	74	74	74
2	Amer Smelt 5s, 1947	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100⅝
2	Amer Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	103	103	103	103
291	Amer Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	136½	138½	136½	137¼
8	Amer T & T col 5s, 1946	103½	103½	103¼	103¼
27	Amer T & T col 5½s, 1943	107½	107¾	106¾	107⅛
12	Amer Tel & Tel 5s, 1960	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
1	Amer Type Founders 6s, 1940	101	101	101	101
1	Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
5	Armour & Co of Del 5½s, 1943	82	82	81	81
3	At T & S F gen 4s, 1995	93½	93½	93	93¼
3	At T & S F 4½s, 1998	128	129	128	129
	B				
1	B & O 1st 4s, 1948	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
33	B & O cvt 4½s, 1933	99⅛	99⅛	98⅝	98⅛
26	B & O ref & gen 5s, 1995	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
2	B & O ref 5s, 1995	108⅞	108⅞	108⅛	108⅛
1	B & O S W L & Val Va 4s, 1941	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
1	B & O 5s, ser D, 2000	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Bell Tel of Pa 5s, ser B, 1948	105	105	105	105
10	Berlin City Elec 6½s, 1951	88	88	88	88
1	Beth Steel 5s, 1936	100	100	100	100
12	Beth Steel 5½s, 1953	105½	105½	105½	105½
2	Beth Steel 6s, 1948	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
1	Bklyn Edison 5s, A, 1949	103½	103½	103½	103½
2	Bklyn Edison 6s, B, 1930	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
1	Bklyn Man Tran 6s, 1968	94½	94¼	94½	94½
	C				
2	California Petrol 5½s, 1938	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
10	Canadian Nat 4½s, 1954	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
1	Canadian National 4½s, 1957	94	94	94	94
3	Canadian Nat 4½s, 1968	93¾	93¾	93⅝	93⅝
9	Canadian Nat 5s, gold	100½	100¾	100½	100⅝
2	Canadian Pac deb 4s	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
4	Canadian Pac 5s, 1944	101¾	101¾	101⅜	101⅜
19	Central of Ga 5½s, 1959	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99½
2	Central Pacific 1st 4s, 1949	92	92	92	92
3	Certainteed Prod 5½s, 1948	56½	57	56½	57
15	Ches & O cvt 4½s, 1930	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
16	Ches Corporation 5s, 1947	99	99	98½	99
5	C & E Ill 1st cons g 5s, 1951	73½	73½	73½	73½
10	Chi Great West 1st 4s, 1959	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
11	C M & St P & Pac 5s, 1975	92	92⅜	92	92
22	C M St P & Pac adj 5s, 2000	71½	71½	71½	71¼
48	Chi & N W 4¾s, 1949, con	100	100	100	100
2	Chicago Rys 1st 5s, 1927	75	75	75	75
20	Chi R I & P ref 4s, 1934	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
5	Chi., R I & P 4½s, 1952	93	93	93	93
4	Chile Copper 5s, 1947	95	95	94⅜	94⅜
1	C C C & St L 4½s, 1977	97	97	97	97
1	C C C & St L r & 1 6s C, 1941	103½	103½	103½	103½
13	Columbia Gas & El 5s, 1952, May	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99¼
10	Columbia Gas & El 5s, 1952, April	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
48	Commercial Inv 5½s, 1949	82½	83	82½	83
20	Consolidated Gas N Y 5½s, 1945	105⅞	106	105⅞	106
1	Con Coal of Md 1st 5s, 1950	61	61	61	61
2	Cub Am S 1st col 8s, 1931	99½	99½	99½	99½
6	Cuba Cane Sugar cvt 7s, 1930	37	37	37	37
3	Cuba C S cvt deb 8s, sta, 1930	38	38	38	38
	D				
14	Den & R Gr 1st 4s, 1936	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝
62	Den, R Gr & West 5s, 1955	93	93	93	93
1	Detroit Ed 1st 5s, 1933	102½	102⅛	102½	102½
6	Detroit Ed Ser B 5s, 1955	102¾	102⅝	102¾	102⅝
2	Detroit Ed 1st & ref 6s, 1940	107	107	107	107
1	Deutsch Bk 8s, 1943	70	70	70	70
8	Dodge Bros 6s, 1940	93	93	93	93
	E				
1	E Cuba Sugar 7½s, 1937	66	66	66	66
	E				
2	Erie Gold 4s, A, 1953	82½	82½	82	82
2	Erie R R 5s, 1967	96	96	95⅝	95⅜
3	Erie R R Pa col gd 4s, 1951	101	101	101	101
15	Erie 1st cons ext 7s, 1930	101⅛	101¼	101⅛	101¼
	F				
5	Fed Lt & Tract 5s, 1942 sta	94½	94½	94½	94½
3	Fed Lt & Tract 1st 6s, 1942	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
5	Fisk Rubber Co 8s, 1941	80	80	80	80
16	Fla East Coast 1st & ref 5s, 1974	51	51	50¾	51
1	French Nat S S Lines 7s, 1949	103	103	103	103
	G				
1	General Cable 5½s, 1947	99	99	99	99
13	General Motors Accep 6s, 1937	100¾	101	100	100
1	Gen Public Service 5½s, 1939	92	92	92	92
2	Gen Steel Casting 5½s, 1949	101½	101½	101½	101½
1	German Cen Agri Bk 6s, 1960 July	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼
10	German Cen Ag Bk 6s, 1960 Oct	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼
1	German Cen Ag Bank 8s, 1938	85	85	85	85
2	German Gen Elec 7s, 1945	100	100	100	100
2	German Gen Elec 6s, 1948	91	91	91	91
2	Goodrich 6½s 1947	105	105	105	105
7	Goodyr T & R 5s, 1957	91¾	91¾	91	91
2	Grand Trunk of Can deb 6s, 1936	104½	104½	104½	104½
1	Grand Trunk of Can deb 7s, 1940	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
1	Gt Cons El Pow of Jap 7s, 1944	98	98	98	98
6	Gt Cons El P of Jap 6½s,	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
1	Great Nor 5½s, 1952	108¼	108⅛	108¼	108¼
3	Great Nor 7s, 1936	110	110¼	110	110¼
3	Great Nor 4½s, ser D, 1978	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
5	Great Nor 4½s, ser E, 1977	96⅛	96⅜	96⅛	95⅜
	H				
9	Harpen Mining Corp 6s, 1949	87	87	87	87
28	Hudson Coal Co 5s, 1962	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼
2	H & M adj inc 5s, 1957	77⅜	77⅜	77½	77½
11	Humble Oil 5s, 1937	100⅛	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
	I				
20	Indiana Limestone 6s, 1941	74	74	67¾	74
1	Inland Steel Co 4½s, 1978	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
15	Interb R T ref 5s, 1966	62	62½	62	62½
11	Interb R T ref 5s, 1966, sta	62	62	62	62
10	Interb R T 6s, 1932	50	50	50	50
13	Interl & Gt N adj 6s, 1952	88½	88½	88½	88½
4	International Match 5s, 1947	97	97¼	97	97¼
87	Internatl Mer Mar st 6s, 1941	97½	97½	97	97
10	Internatl Paper ref 6s, 1955	88	88	88	88
2	Internatl Tel & Tel 4½s, 1952	94	94	94	94
14	International Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	121	121½	121	121½
	L				
21	Lautaro Nitrate 6s, 1954	80	80	80	80
8	Lorillard Co 5½s, 1937	83	83	82⅞	82⅞
1	Loews Inc 6s, 1941 x-war	92	92	92	92
3	Louis & Nash 7s, 1930	100¾	100⅞	100¾	100⅞
	M				
1	M St P & S S M cons 5s, 1938, gtd	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
5	Mo Kans & Tex pr lien 5s A, 1962	100	100	100	100
27	Missouri Pacific ser F, 1977	98½	99	98½	98⅝
47	Missouri Pacific 5½s, 1949	106½	106½	105½	105½
10	Missouri Pacific gen 4s, 1975	74¾	74¾	75⅜	74¾
10	Missouri Pac 1st & ref 5s A, 1965	102	102	102	102
10	Missouri Pacific 5s ser G, 1978	99	99	98⅞	98⅞
1	Mortgage Bank of Chile 6s, 1961	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
4	Mortgage Bank of Chile 6½s, 1957	94	94	94	94
1	Mortgage Bank of Chile 6½s, 1961	97	97	97	97
2	Mtge Bank of Colombia 6½s, 1947	68	68	68	68
	N				
1	Nat Dairy Products 5½s, 1948	98	98	98	98
1	Nat Radiator 6½s, 1947	20½	20½	20½	20½
13	N O T & Mex 5s ser A, 1935	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
1	N O T & Mex 1st 5s ser B, 1954	96	96	96	96
10	N O T & Mex 5½s, 1954	102	102½	102	102
3	N Y C & H R 1st 3½s, 1997	80	80	80	80
1	N Y C & H R deb 4s, 1934	97½	97½	97½	97½
4	N Y Cent ref & imp 4½s, 2013	89	89	89	89
1	N Y Cent cvt deb 6s, 1935	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105½
1	N Y Chi & St L 6s, 1931	101½	101½	101½	101½
5	N Y Chi & St L 5½s A, 1974	106½	106½	106⅜	106⅜
2	N Y Chi & St L deb 4s, 1931	99	99	99	99
2	N Y N H & H 4s, 1956	83½	83½	83½	83½
5	N Y N H & H 4½s, 1967	91½	91½	91½	91¼
3	N Y N H & H cel 6s, 1940	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
3	N Y, W & Bos 4½s, 1946	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
9	Nor Pac gen 3s, 2047	64¾	64⅝	64½	64⅞
1	N Pac pr lin g 4s, 1997	89¾	89⅝	89¾	89⅝
15	N Pac ref & imp 6s, 2047	112½	112¾	112½	112¾
4	Nor States P 5s, 1941	100¼	100¼	100	100
	O				
5	Ore. S Line cons 5s, 1946, guartd	104½	104½	104½	104½
	P				
13	Pac Gas & El 5s, 1942	102	102	102	102
1	Pac Tel & Tel 5s, 1937	102	102	102	102
2	Para-Pam-Lasky 6s, 1947	95	95	95	95
4	Paris-Lyons Med Ry 7s, 1958	104⅜	104¾	104⅜	104¾
5	Paris Orleans Rwy 5½s, 1968	100	100	100	100
7	Pathe Exchange 7s, 1937	38	39	38	39
18	Penn Co 4½s, 1963	98	98	98	98
15	Penn Co 4s, 1931	99½	99½	99½	99½
15	P R R gen 4½s, ser A, 1965	97⅜	97½	97⅜	97½
109	P R R 3½s, 1936	109	109	109	109
26	P R R 7s, 1930	100⅜	100⅜	100½	100½
5	Pere Marquette 1st 4s, 1956	90½	90½	90½	90½
2	Pere Marquette 1st 5s, 1956	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
10	Phila Co 5s, 1967	98⅛	98⅛	97⅞

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XMAS CARDS: THEIR ORIGIN AND HABITS

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Christmas cards are just about all in by now and I notice that there is none from Mr. One-Eyed Connelly, the wandering gate-crasher, which leads me to wonder whether Mr. Connelly can have had the misfortune to become enjailed somewhere at this Yuletide season, as his Christmas cards always used to call it. Of course, Mr. Connelly may merely have been pruning his list and thus may have eliminated me. All of us are socially ambitious and cross names off the bottom of the Christmas list as new names are added at the top.

I used to receive a Christmas card from Mr. Gene Tunney, but there has been none from him since he entered the fashionable Connecticut hunt and archery set, although Uncle Will Gibson, his manager, who has been a member of the fast country club set himself for several years, still writes off all the cussedness and grouches of the year at Christmas time with a tolerant, "Merry Christmas, Uncle Will." Mr. Gibson is somewhat above early middle age and of a broad and forgiving mind and I have often heard him remark that squabbles between people are only cigarette smoke anyway, so what the hell——

One Grade of Cards For All.

One endearing trait of Mr. Connelly's always was that he sent out only one grade of Christmas cards to all his friends regardless of their social or financial or professional degree. Mr. Connelly seldom has had any money beyond his working capital which can not safely be permitted to fall below a minimum of $50. He wanders about the map of the U. S. A. and Canada, migrating with the sunshine like the birds and the amateur tennis players.

Thus one finds him in Louisville, Ky., at Derby time in mid-May, in Indianapolis for the motor races on Memorial Day and in New York or elsewhere for the big heavyweight fight of the Northern outdoor season along toward the Fourth of July, after which he disappears and is heard from per picture postal card from Windsor, Ontario, or somewhere in the mountains along in the hottest part of the season.

Pops Up Again at World's Series.

He pops up again at world series time and once in a while when he is belated on his schedule one may encounter him with the visor of his cap yanked over his right ear and the frosted pane of his spectacles staring dully over his vanished orb among the elegant ladies and gentlemen of the football crowd at Harvard or Yale.

One season he went to Shelby, Mont., for the Dempsey-Gibbons entertainment and for once found the fight managers with their easy money and the sport writers with their expense accounts on common ground with himself, sleeping in bunk houses, plank-sided hotels and in those glum and smelly tourist sleepers with the coal stoves in the rear vestibule on which the immigrants bound for the Western land rushes used to cook their bacon and coffee in the long drag across the plains.

Again, one year he went to Europe to see Mickey Walker tip over some English fellow but was detained on board by the English immigration people at Liverpool and not allowed to land to see the fight because Jack Kearns, the manager of Mr. Walker, would not post a bond of $300 for him. I always thought Mr. Kearns might have risked the $300 if only for the sake of the publicity old One-Eye would have engendered for the prize fight in London, to say nothing of auld lang syne.

Innocent and Harmless Though Pestiferous.

Mr. Connelly had his $50, of course, but that was not enough in England. Almost anywhere in the U. S. A. a fifty is enough for bail on the sort of charges which any one so innocent and harmless, although at times pestiferous, as One-Eyed Connelly, is likely to find alleged against him.

At Christmas time Mr. Connelly's card usually comes from Los Angeles or St. Petersburg, Fla., or some such sunny place, and I suppose he must spend $15 or $20 for stamps to send them out to all the fighters, promoters, lunch room proprietors, small-town mayors, desk sergeants, reporters and other people whom he knows by name and address, some with an acquaintance of fifteen or twenty years.

But, as I intimated, he had but one grade of Christmas card for one and all and does not send special engraved greeting in a stiff, rough-edged envelope to the column conductors, sport editors and other big shots and another cheaper kind to the minor sort of people. Mr. Babe Ruth is doing that this year, I understand, although, for my part, no card has been received, whatever, indicating that so far as he is concerned, I just do not exist.

Babe's No. 1 Card Very Beautiful.

His discrimination has caused talk, though, in one newspaper office that I know of and, presumably, has been noticed in some of the other shops. The Babe's No. 1 card is a very beautiful engraving of the Cathedral at Rheims before the Germans knocked it galley west with a sentimental phrase or two and the Babe's name, all embossed on heavy, expensive paper. These are for the sport editors and column conductors, as I say, and then in the same mail, addressed to the baseball writers in the same shops, come small printed cards, with a conventional holly wreath, a cluster of jingle-bells, a greeting and the name of Babe Ruth in job-press print.

It seems a very pointed discrimination or rating of friends, but at that, maybe the Babe should receive credit for the courage of his own and everybody's convictions in these matters. He is merely recognizing the well-known distinction between those friends who rate $10 presents, those who rate $5 presents and the $2 friends, always a difficult problem of classification at Christmas time, like that of the tennis association in ranking the first ten players.

Cards Received From Others.

I have received cards, according to custom from Mr. Fat Meade, late manager of Mr. Diving Dan O'Dowd, the old heavyweight who recently scolded me for comparing Fainting Phil Scott, the Flying Fish of the Dry Tanks, to his old master diver; from Broadway Johnny Cox, who is still on tour, now in his fifth year with Farmer Joe Cooper, the tin-can tourist of the roped arena who cuts his own hair; from Mr. Matt Hinkel,

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Colored Net Stars' Ban Protested

Barring by U.S.L.T.A. of Two Youths Called "Snobbery."

Association Aroused at Rejection of Entries in Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Declaring two young Negro tennis stars have been barred from the national junior indoor tennis championship tournament because of their color, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed emphatic protest today.

In a letter to Edward B. Moss, executive secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, Robert W. Bagnall, of the colored people's organization, charged "class and caste snobbery" in the refusal to accept the entries of Reginald Weir, of the City College of New York Tennis Team, and Gerald L. Norman, jr., captain of the Flushing High School Team.

The letter follows in part:

"Gerald Norman, father of the Flushing High School tennis captain, informs this association that you explicitly informed him that the United States Lawn Tennis Association did not permit colored players to participate in national tennis tournaments.

Boy's Father Coached Some Entrants in Event.

"The irony of the present situation will become the more pointed when it is known that Mr. Norman is himself tennis coach at the Bryant High School and that some of the white boys he has coached have been admitted and will play in the tournament.

"If the facts are as stated, the action of the United States Lawn Tennis Association constitutes an action unfair, unsportsmanlike and calculated to degrade the sport you profess to cultivate and against which we as well as many other American, white and colored, wish to protest in the strongest terms.

"Patrons of sport in this country do not relish the administration of public contests by a spirit of caste and class snobbery, and we are sure that the public when informed of the methods used by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, will be quick to characterize those methods in the way they deserve.

No Reason Given for Entry Rejections.

At the office of the U. S. L. T. A. Moss said the entries of Weir and Norman were rejected by the tournament committee which consists of John J. Tucker, chairman; A. Castle Postley, Herbert L. Bowman, W. Dickinson Cunningham; Benjamin P. O'Brien, Samuel A. Ritchie, Arthur S. Cragin, Richard Jones and Erdman Brandt. The committee, he said, gave no reason for its action.

The junior tournament begins here Thursday.

2 Chains to Broadcast Army-Stanford Battle

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A revised list of stations in two chains will broadcast the Army-Stanford football game, at Palo Alto, Calif., Saturday, December 28, it was announced today. The air description is to begin at 4:45 p. m., Eastern standard time.

The stations follow:

National Broadcasting Co.—WEAF, WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WLIT, WCAE, WRC, WTAM, WWJ, WOW, WTMJ, KSIP, WAPI, WKY, WFAA, WOAI, KOA, KOW, KFI, KOMO, KHQ, and WCFL.

Columbia Broadcasting System: WADC, WNAC, WKOW, WMAQ, WBBM, WHK, KMBC, WABC, WEAN, KMOX, WMAL, WHP, IFBMINM, VIMT, WFII, WISN, WCCO, WWNC, WDBJ, WBRC, WREC, KLRA, WIBW, KFH, KLZ, KHJ, WFRC, WVI and others.

Reds to Release Five For Star 3d Baseman

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Sidney Weil, president of the Cincinnati Reds, said today that five players will be turned over to his farm club, Columbus, in the American Association, in exchange for Tony Cuccinello, hard-hitting young third baseman. Weil refused to disclose the identity of the five players at this time.

The Reds' chief said Cuccinello's salary demands were extravagant for a newcomer.

Cuccinello broke into professional baseball on June 21, 1926, when he pinch-hit and singled for the Syracuse International League Club. The hit drove in two runs. The St. Louis Cardinal management at Syracuse let him play in only two more games before sending him to another club.

EX-OFFICIAL ACCUSED BY GIANTS

Treasurer Attempted to Wreck Team and Assets, Is Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The National Exhibiting Co., managing company of the New York Giants Baseball Team, today filed suit in supreme court against its former treasurer, Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, for $250,000 damages, charging that he attempted to destroy the assets and property of the corporation, gave away company secrets and even assaulted officers and directors of the company.

"All of the acts and conduct of defendant," declares the complaint, "were with the intent of injuring the plaintiff's standing and reputation in the community and of destroying its property, assets and earning power."

It is charged that McQuade caused colleges to cancel contracts for use of the Polo Grounds and he frequently stood at the entrance gates of the grounds admitting "vast numbers of people" to view Polo Grounds spectacles without tickets or other permission to enter.

While treasurer, McQuade "attempted to induce and influence officials and directors to pay him and other officers increased and unconscionable salaries" and formulated plans to divide the income of the corporation for the sole benefit of himself and other officers, the complaint states.

Attempt to Wreck Firm Is Charged.

When officers and directors of the corporation refused to comply with his demands, it is declared he attempted to wreck the firm. Another accusation is that he harassed and insulted committees representing colleges, thus preventing renting of the Polo Grounds for football exhibitions.

McQuade also is accused of insulting, assaulting and "falsely imprisoning" spectators at the Polo Grounds, this resulting in legal actions against the corporation of harassing employes of the Polo Grounds, of accompanying the team to training camps and elsewhere without permission and acting so improperly that members of the team and officers of the corporation were invited to get out of quarters in which they were stationed; and of making public in advance information concerning the corporation's plans to secure new players with the result that the Giants were forced to pay higher prices for their services.

The complaint was filed by an associate of Leo J. Bondy, attorney for the Giants.

Johnson, Tech Star, Declared Ineligible

Everett Johnson, forward on the championship Tech High Basket Ball Team of 1930, and counted upon as one of the four regulars of this year's five, has been declared ineligible and may not play the court game until after February 1.

Johnson was scholastically deficient during the last advisory, and until the work is made up in the next six weeks will be forced to remain idle. His absence may severely handicap the Manual Trainers' chances, as all but two of their interhigh games are scheduled to be played before that date.

Coast Scene Of Intensive Grid Drills

Army Tests Passes for Stanford Game on Saturday.

Trojans Practice for Pitt Fray; All-Stars Working Hard.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—It was the night before Christmas, but to three very tired football teams quartered on the Stanford campus it was just an opportunity to recuperate after a strenuous day's work. Coach Lawrence "Biff" Jones, West Point Army eleven, here to play Stanford next Saturday, spent the morning seeing the sights of the campus, but had no such easy time after lunch. The varsity tested its offensive power against its own "B" team, with the Cagle-to-Carlmark and Cagle-to-Messinger passes, according to reports emanating from the locked gates of the stadium, much in evidence.

This was followed by a defensive drill, with a first-year squad using Stanford plays trying to penetrate the Army line.

Jones today shifted Herb Gibner, second string quarter back, to a half back post, and will hold him in readiness at that position for Saturday's game.

Regular Stanford Center Ill.

The Stanford first string players took things easy today, confining themselves to a light limbering-up drill. The condition of Walt Heinecke, varsity center, who is ill in a hospital here, was still unimproved, and it seemed certain that his understudy, Perry Taylor, will play most, if not all of the game against the Cadets.

Herb Fleischacker, the other Cardinal on the injured list, was released from the hospital, but was still limping badly on his wrenched knee. If he is unable to play Saturday, Coach Glenn Warner probably will shift Harlow Rothert to the full back post and replace Rothert at right tackle with Guido Caglieri.

The All-Star Eastern Shrine Eleven, here with Coaches Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Dick Hanley, of Northwestern, got another taste of scrimmage today, this time with the Stanford third string. Tony Holm, powerful Alabama full back, showed to advantage on the offensive, ripping the Cardinal line to shreds on straight power plays. Tommy Dowler, the Colgate back who was injured yesterday, was hobbling around the field on crutches, but expected to get back in action in two or three days.

Trojans Concentrate On Pitt Attack.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Continuing defensive preparations for the Tournament of Roses clash with the Pittsburgh Panthers at Pasadena, on New Year's Day, the University of Southern California gridsters today put in an extended session of dummy scrimmage.

Only the short period was given over to polishing up of offensive plays, the Trojans, continuing their policy of seeking a way of stopping the great attack which has carried Coach John (Jack) Sutherland's aggregation through an undefeated season, gave most of their attention to the Panther scoring threat.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The University of Pittsburgh football squad tonight was busy with preparations for the trip they start tomorrow night to Pasadena, Calif., to play the University of Southern California in the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. The last hard home drill was held today. Light exercise will be conducted tomorrow and workouts are scheduled en route.

The list of 33 players to make the trip, announced today, includes 14 back field men. The 33 are:

Quarter backs, Baker, Edwards and Wagner; half backs, Uanss, Walinchus, Williams, Rooney, Murphy, Wilps, McDowell and Kelly; full backs, Parkinson, Clark and Hood; ends, Donchess, Colling, Loehr, Hirschberg and Schultz; tackles, McMurdo, Tully, Quatse, Babic and Ciper; guards, Dimeolo, Montgomery, Morris, Milligan, Lewis and Yentch; centers, Daugherty, Barnes and Morris.

All-East and All-West Stars Practice.

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Christmas holidays meant nothing in the lives of 44 football stars who will display their wares here New Year's Day in the annual Shriners hospital charity game.

Both the East and the West squads held stiff workouts today and will be out again in uniform tomorrow morning. Practice thus far has caused one casualty in the East's squad. The Eastern players are training at Stanford and their prospective Western opponents are working out in San Francisco.

Head Coach Andy Kerr of the East, seeking to perfect a starting combination, has switched his players in every practice session. With two full teams on the field, Kerr has had Jules Yablok of Colgate, and "Frosty" Peters of Illinois, in the quarter back positions. Indications are this pair will divide the duties, each playing half of the game.

The Western squad has not shaped up any more definitely than the East's, with Coach Percy Locey trying out a different back field combination every little while. Two sets of ball luggers have had several intensive sessions. They lined up as follows: Quarter back, Clark, Colorado; half backs, Lom, California, and Fredericks, Olympic Club; full back, Gilmore, Oregon State. Quarter back, Hunting, Gonzaga, half backs, Sloan, Nebraska, and Waldorf, Missouri; full back, Pomeroy, Utah.

Midwest, Southwest Stars Assemble.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Nearly all members of the Middlewest and Southwest All Star football squads today were in Dallas or en route here for the second annual Dixie classic on January 1. Preparations for workouts, which will

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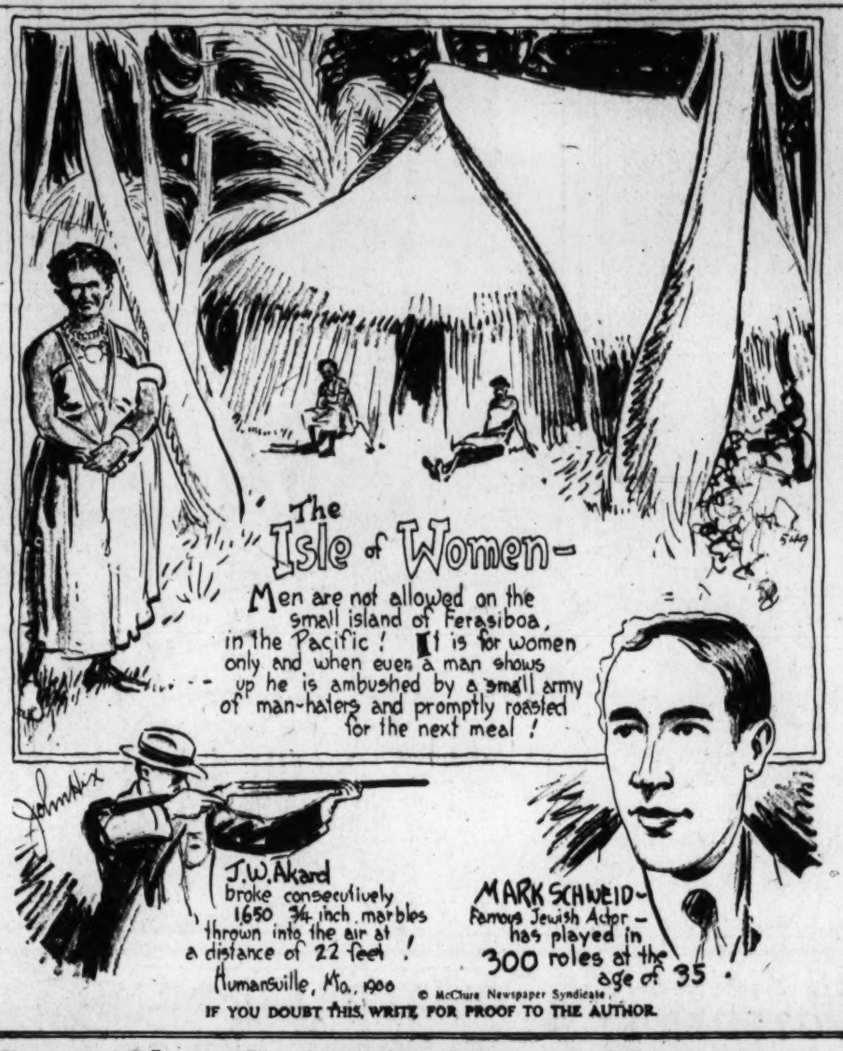
STRANGE AS IT SEEMS— By John Hix


The Isle of Women—
Men are not allowed on the small island of Ferasiboa, in the Pacific! It is for women only and when even a man shows up he is ambushed by a small army of man-haters and promptly roasted for the next meal!
J. W. Akard broke consecutively 1650 3/4 inch marbles thrown into the air at a distance of 22 feet! Humansville, Mo., 1900
MARK SCHWEID- Famous Jewish Actor— has played in 300 roles at the age of 35.
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Moguls Name McLarnin as Contender

Morgan-Bass Fiasco Puts All Matches Under Scrutiny.

Risko Looms as Huge Barrier to Ambition of Griffith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The scheduled 15-round welterweight championship boxing bout at Madison Square Garden January 3 between Champion Jackie Fields and Young Jack Thompson was quashed today by the New York State Athletic Commission, which refused to grant its sanction.

Holding that the proposed affair was not a logical championship match, the commissioners pointed out Fields has beaten the San Francisco Negro twice. They indicated a belief that Jimmy McLarnin has a better right to the shot at Fields' title.

Because of the dissatisfaction resulting from the Tod Morgan-Benny Bass junior lightweight affair of last week the commission was disposed to apply closer scrutiny to future title matches.

Allowed Fare To Seattle.

Further investigation of the bout in which Bass won the title from Morgan by a knockout in the second round was postponed indefinitley, and the purses of the principals were still held up, but the commission relented sufficiently to allow Morgan and his manager, Frank Churchill, enough of their share to pay the railroad fare back to Seattle.

John Pesek, the powerful Nebraskan who is seeking a bout with Dick Shikat, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as heavyweight wrestling champion, posted a $2,500 check as an evidence of good faith, and this was passed on to Jack Curley, New York wrestling promoter.

Richard Characterized Risko as "Spoiler."

The late Tex Rickard once characterized Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, as a "spoiler," and the well-known Ohio rubber man will try his best to live up to his reputation when he takes on Tuffy Griffith in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Rickard tacked his nickname on Risko because of the Clevelander's penchant for "spoiling" battlers the famous promoter was trying to "build up." Sharkey, Berlenbach, Delaney, Paulino Uzcudun and Tom Heeney all were sent against the rubberman for "build-up" purposes but what glory there was in those matches went largely to Risko.

The Cleveland veteran meets another comer in Griffith and he may flash enough of his old-time form to conquer the slugger from Sioux City, Iowa. Risko always has fought his best in New York rings, aside from the bout of several months ago when he was stopped by Max Schmeling.

Griffith Looms as 7-5 Favorite.

Griffith, who has won ten of his thirteen heavyweight bouts by knockouts, will enter the ring a favorite at odds of about 7-to-5. The Sioux City fighter has much to gain and just as much to lose. Provided he can win in sensational fashion from Risko he will be given serious consideration as a possible opponent for Jack Sharkey at Miami in February. A loss, of course, will relegate him to the sidelines until he can fight his way back to the top.

Both battlers planned to continue their daily workouts in local gymnasiums over the holiday. Only light work, of course, remains to be done as both have reached close to top form.

Tampa Racing Waits On Legalized Betting

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—W. L. McNevin, director and stockholder of Tampa Downs race track, announced today that he had received a message from Leo Dandurand, of Montreal, Quebec, owner of controlling interest in the track, which he interpreted as meaning that no races will be held here until State laws against mutuel betting are amended.

"Statutes of your State, according to attorneys, are specific as to mutuel wagering," Mr. Dandurand was quoted as saying.

Tampa Downs was closed by county authorities following two short seasons. Its builders held a brief racing meet in 1926. After it was closed by the law Dandurand and associates bought the grounds in 1927 and started a 37-day meet in mid-January. They were forced out after nine days of racing.

Dartmouth Coach Will Train Cubans

Havana, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Harry Hillman, Dartmouth College track coach, will arrive in Havana January 6 to take charge of selecting Cuba's team for the second central American Olympic games which open here March 15, it was announced today. Hillman, one of the coaches of the United States track and field team at the Amsterdam Olympics, has been named by the Cuban government as national committeeman in charge of the Havana games.

He will conduct a series of eliminations before picking the team.

Naval Five First to Register For Post's A.A.U. Tourney

Hospital Quintet to Make Bid for District Amateur Unlimited Championship; Ingram, Pitching Ace, on Team.

THE first basket ball team to represent Naval Hospital also is the first team to register with the District A. A. U. in preparation for the big championship tournament to be conducted in March under the auspices of The Washington Post. The entire Naval Hospital squad, comprised entirely of newcomers to local court circles, has been registered by William E. Russell, District A. A. U. registration official.

Although the Naval Hospital Cagers have had little opportunity to show their strength to date, Manager J. R. Dakin promises to have a fast combination battling in unlimited ranks before many weeks have passed. The team is competing in the Community Center League.

Naval Hospital earned a position in local amateur ranks last summer when its baseball team swept aside the best unlimited teams in and around the District and was a strong contender for the week-day league's championship after romping home an easy winner in the Departmental League.

Ingram, Star Pitcher, Playing Center.

Pete Ingram, who pitched the Naval Hospital Nine to victory in more than half of its games last summer, is jumping center for the court team. He has been out of action with injuries a major portion of the current season, having broken a bone in his foot more than a month ago. He sprained the same foot in the game with the St. Mary's Celtics two weeks ago, but is expected to be back at the tap-off post January 6 when the Calvary Drakes are engaged in a Community Center League game at Central High School.

Most of the Naval Hospital tossers are experienced players. Templeton, one of the forwards, led all service basketers in scoring while stationed at Newport, R. I. He has been shooting baskets in fast company for ten years or more, and is still a "dead shot," although not as agile as in his palmy days.

Carey is Ingram's understudy at center. Wilkinson and Guill team with Templeton in the forward berths, while Davis, Kipsguard and Maass alternate as guards.

Other Teams Urged To Register.

Ingram's injuries and the fact that basket ball is a new sport at the hospital have prevented the team from rounding into first-class running order, according to Manager Dakin, who promises that the team will be in the thick of the fight for the District A. A. U. unlimited title.

Mr. Russell is anxious to see other teams follow the example of the Naval Hospital Team. He urges all teams contemplating entering the tournament to register their players as early as possible in order to prevent a late rush. Teams of the 145-pound and unlimited classes must be properly registered before February 1. Teams planning to enter the 100, 115 and 130 pound boys' classes and the two womens' classes must be registered 10 days before the date set for the start of the tournament.

Santa Claus Is Awaited by 16 Managers In Market for Big League Mound Talent

A Foe for Sharkey Would Be Appreciated by Garden.

McKechnie or Wagner Would Not Be Very Particular.

By BRIAN BELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Santa Claus, alias St. Nick, can do a good turn tomorrow for a number of watchful waiters in sports, but probably he will not.

There's Madison Square Garden with a yawning sock, only half filled with heavyweight boxers to clutter up a new and expensive arena at Miami, Fla., in February.

No one connected with the commuting promoters would be sorry to find an opponent for Jack Sharkey dropped from Kris Kringle's capacious pack. The old gentleman, however, is understood to be practically out of heavyweight boxers.

Sixteen managers of major league baseball clubs would count Christmas a huge success if jolly old S. Claus, Esq., should leave them a few good right-hand pitchers or even left-hand ones if their control is good. Santa, however, is reported short of good pitchers this year.

Donie Bush, of the Chicago White Sox, will look through his packages to see if any are labelled "catchers," and Bob Shawkey, of the Yankees, will feel much better over the holidays if his present includes infield toys guaranteed not to break.

If Roger Pickinpaugh and Bill Evans find an outfielder on their joint Christmas tree their first question will be "does he bat right handed?" if not, they will toss him back. For Wilbert Robinson at his Dover Hall, Ga., retreat, where Christmas trees are grown not bought in the market, the best present will be news of peace, or an armistice, along the turbulent Brooklyn baseball front.

Bill McKechnie of the Braves and Heinie Wagner of the Red Sox will be among the most charitable of the recipients of Christmas tokens. They will not look gift horses in the mouth. If their presents include ball players they will not care what positions they play.

Hundreds of golfers, convinced that the game they misplaced last autumn will be found again if they can try their shots under Southern skies, will start after Christmas for sunnier climes where there is no snow on the greens. The best Christmas for these optimists will be a cure for a slice. They do not mind the hook.

Chicago Sportsmen Purchase Marsh Land

Special to The Washington Post.

Morris, Ill., Dec. 24.—Sportsmen of Chicago have closed a deal for the purchase of 13,000 acres of marsh land between Seneca and Marseilles and will utilize the tract for hunting game birds.

The members have organized the Seneca Hunt Club, and two clubhouses will be erected—one at the east end of the tract and the other at the west end. The propagation of ducks, geese and other waterfowl will be carried on.

The birds, when matured, will be liberated and many of them will likely remain to furnish pastime during the fall season. The marsh land will be seeded with wild rice and wild celery in order to furnish a natural feeding ground for the feathered tribe.

Dogs will also be raised and trained for hunting by experts. The club will also propagate quail, grouse, pheasants and other birds for shooting during the open season for these species. The tract just acquired has long been known among nimrods of central Illinois as "The Happy Hunting Ground." In the future it will be restricted to the membership of the club and invited guests.

Illini Court Captain Back for Jan. 13 Game

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Capt. Douglas ("Gag") Mills, of Elgin, star guard of the University of Illinois Basket Ball Team, who was ordered to stop practice because of his rundown physical condition, probably will return to the line-up for the Michigan game January 13 at Ann Arbor, it was learned today.

Through a telephone call to Mills at Elgin, Coach Ruby learned htat the Illinois leader has been pronounced physically fit to resume basket ball after the holiday. Mills' condition is believed to have resulted from insufficient rest between football and basket ball.

Mohawks to Select Coach February 2

The Mohawk Athletic Club, stripped of its District of Columbia football championship by the Apaches, probably will announce the selection of a coach to succeed Craig Wilton on February 2 at the annual meeting of the club, it was said last night by Rob Roy Mackay, president.

Substantiating the report that Wilton would not be reengaged, Mackay also announced that Ray Abbaticchio, outstanding in the team's back field, was a prominent candidate for the coaching post, although other candidates are being considered.

Vancouver Puck Star Signed by Montreal

Special to The Washington Post.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—An indication of what the recently authorized additional playing strength will mean to National Hockey League teams is seen in the acquisition by Montreal Maroons of Bill Phillips, flashy center of the Vancouver professionals, who was sold by the Coast club to Windsor, Ontario, for $10,000, and resold for the same figure to the local team.

Maroons will now send into action three complete forward lines, all with real merit. They will consist of Stewart, Siebert and Hooley Smith as regulars; Phillips, Trotter and Ward as seconds and Phillips, Northcott and Robinson as thirds.

Incidentally, a name will have to be found for the newest "Bill" Phillips, as there are now two of that name with the Maroons. The player on the Phillips-Trotter-Ward line is formerly of Sault Ste. Marie. One local writer suggests he be called Soo-Bill, and the other lad Vancouver-Bill.

Dempsey, as Referee, Cold to Miami Bout

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Officials of G. R. K. Carter's Kennel Club announced today that they had received a telegram from Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, saying he had no desire to referee the Sammy Mandell-Manuel Quintero fight here, January 10.

Earlier reports here indicated Dempsey had tentatively accepted an invitation to serve as third man in the ring, but today he was quoted as saying he had not been asked to referee.

The fight is being sponsored by the Kennel Club.

Lehigh Lacrossmen May Battle British

Special to The Washington Post.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 24.—There is a possibility that the Lehigh University Lacrosse Team will be one of those to meet the combined Oxford-Cambridge team when the Englishmen tour this country in the spring. Some of the colleges already scheduled were divulged by the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, but Lehigh was not included.

It is understood that the negotiations now under way will materialize favorably. Lehigh is one of the pioneer colleges in this sport and on a previous visit of a combined Cambridge-Oxford team was one of the colleges met.

While the tour of the Britons is only partly arranged to date, it is understood that the schedule will comprise an even dozen games. The tour will open against the Navy and then extend farther into the South to allow the visitors to become acclimated. Colleges in the Philadelphia sector will be next in line and then will come a jump to the New England States and from there to northern New York. From there the tourists will journey to New York City. The final game will be played against the Crescent Athletic Club.

Chancellor Favorite In Christmas Handicap

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—With moderate weather after a hard freeze, Jefferson Park track is drying out and the prospect of a fast track is good for the Christmas Handicap, a $5,000 feature of the final week of racing at Jefferson.

Chancellor, gelding of C. H. Trotter, is assigned top weight, 118 pounds.

Imposter Is Back in Jail, Failing In Masquerade as Ex-Star of A's

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A down-and-outer who convinced a judge he was a fallen star of the big leagues and nearly talked himself into a Christmas feast was held in a police cell today as an impostor as well as a vagrant.

He called himself Danny Murphy, the one-time idol of Connie Mack's Athletics, right fielder for the world champions of 1910. Judge Samuel Heller listened to his story and was the first to start a fund for "Murphy's" Christmas. The vagabond was ordered to come back to the court today.

He came back to a different reception. Judge Heller had telegraphed Mack. Major league officials and newspapers had investigated and found the real Danny Murphy living in New Jersey. He said he had not been in Chicago for years. Eddie Collins, coach of the Athletics, telegraphed the judge that Murphy is a prosperous business man.

The vagrant that masqueraded as a fallen star will dine with his fellows in the city jail tomorrow.

The Associated Press, which carried the impostor's story yesterday, is glad to correct the identification.

In Tune—
for a Merry Christmas
Riggs Baths
"ALWAYS OPEN"
Albee Bldg. 15th & G

SHAWKEY SECOND EX-HURLER TO PILOT YANKS

Griffith Boss In League Debut

Present Nat Owner at Yankee Helm 1903 to 1908.

Shawkey's Task Not Easy With Rebuilding Needed.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

COMPARATIVELY few former pitchers have worked their way to the top of the heap and become major league managers. In the two big circuits, Walter Johnson was the only former flinger bossing a club in 1929, but he has been joined by "Bob, the Gob" Shawkey, who succeeded the late Miller Huggins and will be at the helm of the good ship, Yankee, next season.

Shawkey is the second former boxman to direct the New York team, for it started its career in the American League when the team was organized by Frank Farrell back in 1903 with Clark Griffith, now president and owner of the Nationals, as pilot.

Griffith, like Shawkey, was a great hurler in his day and one of the most cunning on the big wheel. His main asset was a baffling slow ball that came leisurely to the plate and then floated away from the batter, coupled with an uncanny knowledge of the hitters' weaknesses and almost perfect control. It was because of his smartness while working on would-be hitters that Griffith won himself the name of "Old Fox."

Wild Pitch Costs Griffith Pennant Chance.

Griffith was never able to give the Yankees a pennant, coming close to it in 1904. His team and the Boston Red Sox battled neck and neck until the final game of the season when Jack Chesbro uncorked one of the most famous wild-pitches in baseball history to give the Sox the gonfalon. Griffith remained with the Yankees until after the start of the 1908 season, when he resigned and Kid Elberfeld, peppery little shortstop, took up the reins and finished out the season. His designation was only a temporary one and George Stallings was in charge the following season.

At that time, Stallings had not developed into the "miracle man" which he proved to be at the head of the Boston Braves a few seasons later, and he gave way to first baseman Hal Chase about midseason in 1910.

Chase completed the 1911 season as manager and then Farrell signed Harry Wolverton, a former big league outfielder, as the new guiding hand of the New York team. Wolverton was far from a success, and in a last desperate move to give the New York fans a winning team, Farrell brought Frank Chance back to the big league as manager.

Peckinpaugh Boss Part of 1914 Season.

The "Peerless Leader" gave up the leadership of the Yankees in 1914, and Roger Peckinpaugh finished the season at the helm of the team. Like Elberfeld's, Peck's job was only for the completion of the season.

The next year, 1915, Farrell sold the Yankees to Col. Jacob Ruppert and Col. T. L. Huston. "Wild Bill" Donovan was named as the new manager. It was said that McGraw was instrumental in making the former pitcher of the Tigers the new leader.

At that time the Yankees had only a flock of young ball players, and not very good ones at that. Donovan's effort to build up the club was in vain, and finally, in 1918, Col. Ruppert made another change. This time he had the aid of Ban Johnson, then president of the American League. At the suggestion of Johnson he signed Miller Huggins.

Huggins had his troubles during the early part of his career, but the Yankees were determined to give the fans a winning team, and with the help of a heavy bankroll Huggins was handed Babe Ruth, Herb Pennock, Carl Mays, "Bullet Joe" Bush, Waite Hoyt, Sam Jones and Wally Schang, all members of the Red Sox.

Huggins' smartness in the dugout and the hitting of Ruth, and the pitching of Pennock, Jones, Hoyt, Mays and Bush gave the Yankees six American League championships and three world's titles. That was the monument Huggins left behind him when he died not so long ago.

Shawkey Has Rebuilding Job on Hands.

Shawkey is going to have his worries producing another winning array. He takes charge at a time when a great ball club, one of the greatest of all times, has reached its ragged edge. He will have to build with young blood, and this is a big task. Then, too, Ruth can not go on much longer, and getting a man to fill the Babe's shoes in right field is going to be a tremendous problem.

Bob the Gob knows his baseball, however, and he'll give the fans of this city another great ball club, even if it does take a little time.

One thing in Shawkey's favor is that he will get all of the help he needs from Col. Ruppert. The colonel's money-bag always will be open to buy new players or stars from other teams in the league. Already the Yankees have several promising players. One of them, Sam Byrd, will be in Bob Meusel's place in left field next season. Then there is Bill Dickey, one of the real finds of the 1929 season.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Shorty O., 113 (A. Colvin), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, 1 to 8; Balum, 110 (V. Meiman), 7 to 5, 1 to 2; Crash, 115 (R. Mozer), 2 to 5. Time, 1:13 2-5. St. Helena, Clemmie, Dixie Beauty, Sea Kale and Groomsman also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds. Loyola, 115 (N. Wall), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4; Picador, 115 (W. Kern), 3 to 1, 7 to 5; Capt. Gilbert, 115 (R. Townrow), 2 to 5. Time, 1:16 1-5. Twenty Five Sixty, Rumba, Comissioner Dee, Lucky Milt and Rough Neck also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for all ages. Belascoain, 102 (S. Lipic), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4; Louis Rubenstein, 110 (L. Logan), 6 to 5, 2 to 5; Timekeeper, 115 (R. Townrow), 1 to 5. Time, 1:15. Blue Flag, Alight, Straight Eight and Our Joan also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for all ages; claiming price, $2,500. Ormanita, 92 (G. Riley), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1; Chester, 112 (R. Mozer), 7 to 5, 1 to 2; Star Forward, 104 (M. Austin), even. Time, 1:16. Sunfast, Cordovan, Tates Creek, Owl and Miss Ruthie also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; allowances; for all ages. Andresito, 107 (J. Guerra), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, out; Stampdale, 110 (L. Goodrich), 2 to 5, out; Title Oak, 101 (A. MacIver), out. Time, 1:20 4-5. Superlove and Nick Cullop also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward. Elmer H., 105 (L. Logan), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2; George Stack, 115 (J. Scurlock), 3 to 5, 1 to 4; Bryndear, 107 (A. Colvin), 1 to 4. Time, 1:39 4-5. Festic, Joe Adams, Sea Hawk and Okay also ran.

The Boy Who Made Good —By H. W. Webster

AL SIMMONS VOTED MOST VALUABLE

Gets 40 Points in Unofficial Poll of Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Al Simmons, left fielder of the world champion Philadelphia Athletics, was unofficially chosen the "most valuable player to his club in the American League" for 1929 in a poll conducted by the Sporting News, St. Louis baseball newspaper, of sports writers who formerly comprised the league's erstwhile contest committee.

Results of the poll, announced tonight, gave the slugging Athletics' star the honor with 40 points, with Tony Lazzeri, of the Yankees, a close second with 33 points. Heinie Manush, of the St. Louis Browns, and Lew Fonseca, of the Cleveland Indians, were next with 31 points each. Charley Gehringer, of the Detroit Tigers, got fifth place with 19 points.

The American League has abandoned the annual most valuable player selection, but the Sporting News polled the eight sports writers who last year unofficially awarded the most valuable player honor to Gordon Cochrane, of the Athletics.

Simmons First on Five of Eight Ballots.

Simmons, who batted .364 for the season, was named first on five of the eight ballots.

Twenty-five athletes were recognized in the voting. They include Earl Averill, Indians, sixth place, 13 points; Willie Kamm, White Sox, 11; Joe Judge, Senators, 9; Jimmy Dykes, Athletics, 8; Jimmy Foxx, Athletics, 8; Wesley Ferrell, Indians, 7; Bill Dickey, Yankees, 6; Ralph Kress, Browns, 5; Jack Rothrock, Red Sox, 5; Dale Alexander, Tigers, 4; Harry Rice, Tigers, 4; Phil Todt, Red Sox, 4; Leon Goslin, Senators, 4; Art Shires, White Sox, 4; Sam Rice, Senators, 3; Sam Jones, Senators, 3; Marty McManus, Tigers, 3; Carl Reynolds, White Sox, 2; Moe Berg, White Sox, 2; Russell Scarritt, Red Sox, 1.

COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT of KINGS

BY BERT E. COLLYER

MERRY XMAS. Consistent with my well-known policy of picking a few hot ones out of Santa's bag of goods for followers of this column about this time every year, I am slipping the faithful several gilt-edged lollapaloosas for the racing at Jeff Park and Havana this aft. The piece de resistance down at the Shrewsbury course today is the Christmas handicap at a mile and one sixteenth, and it finds an unwieldy field nominated. To be sure, scratches are apt to play havoc with several of the contenders, but that does not lessen the fact that **CHANCELLOR**, which was shipped here from Latonia and which won impressively in his first outing, looks like one of those things. **INCEPTION** has as yet to run his true race at Jeff Park, but he should be second at least. **WELLET** qualified in rare fashion last Friday and should not be worse than third.

ULUNIU is another that seems to be pitchforked in down at New Orleans. He goes in the fourth spasm, and his hill is to beat **BEAMING OVER**. If you don't gather the grapes in this spot, I respectfully ask that you go have your head examined.

I am slipping you **FLEDA SETH** in the eye-opener. This thing has all the earmarks of a very useful racing tool, and nobody knows how good she is. Suffice it to say she grabbed her only start with five open lengths to spare.

Another Christmas handicap is on the docket for Havana—a spot where your Uncle Bertram has been handing you winners at the rate of almost three a day—and it looks like **KING DAVID** would have little trouble. This thing is thoroughly acclimated, never having left the island this year, and appears in top form. **TORCHILLA**, of course, is the one to beat.

The afternoon's festivities at Oriental Park open with a 6-furlong claiming race for 3 year olds and up, and **EMPHATIC** looks decidedly the best. In fact, I don't know how to be too emphatic about this same beetle.

The safest proposition, however, is none other than **DUSKY MAIDEN**, which should grab the third all the way from hell to breakfast.

HAVANA.
1—Emphatic, Lenny, Forefather.
2—Stylish Mack, Imperator, Uncommon Gold.
3—Dusky Maiden, Western Princess, Commissioner Dee.
4—Lactarius, San Carlos, Cuevas.
5—King David, Van Dusen entry, Clear Sky.
6—Kitty Cat, Storm Maiden, Finnister.
7—Pandy, San Antonio, Long Joe.
Best—Dusky Maiden.

JEFFERSON PARK.
1—Fleda Seth, Wood River, Rahway.
2—Theo. Red, William Penn, Mysterious.
3—Scotland, Agapanthus, Simon Kenton.
4—Uluniu, Beaming Over, First Mission.
5—Chancellor, Inception, Wellet.
6—Semper Felix, Guest of Honor, Warbler.
7—Tempter, Zelma O'Neal, Reform.
8—Pat Calhoun, Indra, Coppershine.
(Eighth race to be run in event of any regularly scheduled races being declared off.)
Most probable winner—Chancellor.
Collyer's system horse—Dusky Maiden.
Best parlay—Chancellor, Kitty Kat, Tempter, a place.

HIGH-BREED LINEAGE TELLS.

Of the 33 new 2:05 trotters for 1929 all but one, Black Leaf, 2:03¾, are male line descendants of either Peter the Great, McKinley, Axworthy or Bingen.

ELEVENS ON COAST IN INTENSIVE DRILLS

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begin Thursday, were pushed forward today with the arrival of Jimmy Phelan, former Notre Dame quarter back and coach of the Purdue team. Workouts will be twice daily, except Sunday, and will be secret.

Phelan brought with him William Woerner, Boilermaker end, who helped Purdue go undefeated this year. Two University of Illinois stars, H. Walker, half back, and Arnold Wolgast, end, arrived today.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.
1—Joan Shirley, Emphatic, Senator Fiddler.
2—Stylish Mack, Milady, Common Gold.
3—Dusky Maiden, Commissioner Dee, Clifton's Maid.
4—Lactarius, Cuevas, Title Oak.
5—Torchilla, King David, Amsterdam.
6—Brigand, Finnster, Storm Maiden.
7—Pandy, Long Joe, Pandy, San Antonio.
Best—Torchilla.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

1—Emphatic, Lenny, Joan Shirley.
2—Imperator, Stylish Mack, Common Gold.
3—Western Princess, Dusky Maiden, Commissioner Dee.
4—Lactarius, San Carlos, Belmona.
5—King David, Clear Sky, Torchilla.
6—Storm Maiden, Kitty Cat, Brigand.
7—Pandy, Long Joe, Fred Dubner.
—N. Y. Handicap.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AMONG THE MISSING

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the Cleveland referee and physical culturist who used to sit up in bed with the window wide open to the extent of half an inch on winter mornings and takes deep breathing exercises for 30 seconds, to keep him fit; and from a lot of young fighters who will likely join the exclusive Connecticut hunt and archery set if they ever become champions of the world and never send me many more cards after that.

But Mr. Connelly's card is missing and I hope and trust that it is because he is enjailed somewhere or other and not due to his haying gone on up the ladder of social rank. I would rather see One-eyed Connelly in jail than riding to the hounds in a wine-colored jacket or shooting arrows at a straw target on a rolling lawn up around New Canaan, than which stranger things have happened

STUDIED MOVIES.

Kid Chocolate, Cuban boxer, learned how to fight by repeatedly studying movies of the Gans-Nelson, Jeffries-Johnson and Leonard-Tendler contests and then practicing these fighters' methods.

The Post's Consensus of Choices at Jefferson Park

	1st Race	2d Race	3d Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
Collyer	Fleda Seth	Theo Red	Scotland	Uluniu	Chancellor	Semper Felix	Pat Calhoun
Collyer's Eye	Wood River	William Penn	Agapanthus	Beaming Over	Inception	Guest of Hon.	Indra
	Rahway	Mysterious	Simon Kenton	First Mission	Wellet	Warbler	Coppershine
Louisville Times	Frances St. L.	William Penn	Scotland	Uluniu	Chancellor	Guest of Hon.	Reform
Associated Press	Coreopsis	Fenlight	Agapanthus	Lucky Hit	Calf Roper	Krick	Flapdoodle
	Meridianese	High Life	Simon Kenton	First Mission	Gallahad	Tom Byrne	Zelma O'Neal
Trackman	Jean	William Penn	Black Beetle	Lucky Hit	Chancellor	Krick	Tempter
Racing Form	Fleda Seth	Fenlight	Golden Volt	Mix Up	Inception	Torch Boy	Zelma O'Neal
	Rahway	High Life	Simon Kenton	Beaming Over	Uncom. Gold	Ossie H.	Flapdoodle
N. Y. Handicap	Jean	William Penn	Black Beetle	Lucky Hit	Chancellor	Guest of Hon.	Zelma O'Neal
Racing Form	Fleda Seth	Fenlight	Scotland	First Mission	Gallahad	Krick	Tempter
	Flying Ambas.	Sonny Golden	Agapanthus	Old Slip	Uncom. Gold	McCulloch	Coppershine
Davenport	Fleda Seth	Mysterious	Black Beetle	Old Slip	Chancellor	Guest of Hon.	Coppershine
Racing Form	Flying Ambas.	William Penn	The Souther'r	First Mission	Paul Bunyan	Ossie H.	Tempter
	Jean	Theo Red	Scotland	Lucky Hit	Inception	Krick	Zelma O'Neal
Sweep	Flying Ambas.	Fenlight	Black Beetle	Lucky Hit	Chancellor	Ossie H.	Coppershine
Racing Form	Jean	William Penn	The Souther'r	Mix Up	Uncom. Gold	Sweepnet	Zelma O'Neal
	Potsur	Theo Red	Scotland	First Mission	Yam Toy	Warbler	Kn. M' Gnome
Walsh	Wood River	William Penn	Black Beetle	Old Slip	Inception	Guest of Hon.	Bourbon
Running Horse	Jean	Theo Red	Simon Kenton	Beaming Over	Calf Roper	Warbler	Reform
	Meridianese	Mysterious	The Souther'r	First Mission	Chancellor	Florenda	Tempter
Purchase	Meridianese	Fenlight	Scotland	Beaming Over	Chancellor	Ossie H.	Reform
Running Horse	Jean	Mysterious	The Souther'r	Lucky Hit	Calf Roper	Krick	Coppershine
	Fleda Seth	William Penn	Simon Kenton	Uluniu	Inception	Guest of Hon.	Tempter
Consensus	Jean	William Penn	Black Beetle	Lucky Hit	Chancellor	Guest of Hon.	Coppershine
	Fleda Seth	Fenlight	Scotland	Beaming Over	Inception	Krick	Zelma O'Neal
	Flying Ambas.	Theo Red	The Souther'r	Old Slip	Calf Roper	Ossie H.	Reform

7 OF WHITNEY STARS EARN $279,195

Bulk of Purses Were Won in 9 Stakes on N. Y. Tracks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (N.Y.W.N.S.)—H. P Whitney won only nine stakes over tracks in this State last season with seven horses, but they were among the pick of the many decided and accounted for $279,195, which went far in landing him at the top among the list of winning owners with a grand total of $360,580

Whichone, of course, was the big contributor and the only one which scored in more than one fixture. He won three stakes—the Sporting Saratoga Special, the Champagne Stakes and the Futurity and, with $135,455, earned just about as much as the cimbined winnings of the other six—Boojum, Bargello, Beacon Hill, Dustemall, Murkey Cloud and Crazy Coot.

Altogether thirty-five horses added something to the earnings of one of the biggest stables in the country, ranging in amounts from $50 contributed by Ladyship to Whichone's princely share, but the seven carried the pretentious establishment and did much toward defraying the expenses of the costly fancy. The profits, if any, were small. The list of winning stakes follows:

Kings County Handicap, Bargello	$7,250
Nat Stallion Stakes, Crazy Coot	25,740
Clover Stakes, Murky Cloud	6,200
Saratoga Special, Whichone	16,500
Travers Stakes, Beacon Hill	31,825
Hopeful Stakes, Beojum	54,750
Matron Stakes, Dustemall	25,250
Champagne Stakes, Whichone	5,850
Futurity, Whichone	103,750
Total	$279,195

Following is the record of his chief winners:

	1.	2.	3.	
Whichone	5	1	0	$135,455
Boojum	3	0	1	57,650
Beacon Hill	3	0	1	38,886
Dustemall	3	0	1	26,950
Crazy Coot	1	2	0	26,140
Murky Cloud	4	6	2	12,950
Bargello	1	1	0	7,550
Dress Ship	3	3	0	7,400
Agitator	5	5	2	5,605
Prometheus	3	4	1	5,500
Swatter	3	3	1	5,200

Calvary Eagles Face Three Hard Contests

Tough sledding is just ahead for the Calvary Eagles if they would emulate their record of three straight victories compiled in their season's first three games to date. For the next three nights, the Eagles will face stern foes, meeting the Fort Myer Band tomorrow in the post gym at 8 o'clock, the St. Paul Eagles in the Calvary gym on Friday night and the Fort Humphrey quintet Saturday night on the soldiers' floor.

The following players will form the squad which will invade the Fort Myer gym tomorrow night: Booth, Boynton, Ally, Jones, Bonner, Dougan, Everett, Schaffert, Wilton, Gaffney, Boorde, and Meininger. Manager Bernie Jones is anxious to hear from teams in the 125-pound class who are requested to call Adams 4726.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Pequeto	101	5	Sen. Fiddler		112
2	*Joan Shirley	104	6	*Flamarno		101
3	*Emphatic	107	7	Forefather		112
4	Bedf'd Dream	104	8	Lenny		104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Powder	107	6	Stylish Mack		109
2	*Pondy	107	7	Intense		109
3	*Lou Mack	104	8	Milady		106
4	*Common Gold	107	9	*Imperator		110
5	Brown Chief	115				

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Mermaid	106	4	*Dusky Maiden		104
2	West. Princess	112	5	Commis. Dee		104
3	Jess Mart	101	6	Clifton's Maid		107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Holly Wreath claiming; for all ages.

1	Title Oak	105	5	*Millson		110
2	*San Carlos	115	6	*Belmona		110
3	Lactarius	119	6	Cuevas		112

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $2,500; the Christmas handicap; for all ages.

1	Nick Cullop	102	4	Clear Sky		112
2	Amsterdam	107	5	King David		115
3	Little Torch	102	6	*Torchilla		115
	*C. Van Dusen entry.					

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Finnnster	112	4	Murzim		112
2	Tcy Maiden	109	5	Brigand		102
3	Kitty Cat	104	6	Royal Spring		112

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Fred Dubner	107	5	San Antonio		107
2	*Brown Lady	99	6	Maryland Chief		107
3	Ruban Rouge	107	7	Pandy		109
4	Long Joe	107				

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Curtain Call	104	7	*Portsur		104
2	*Coby	104	8	*Domina		101
3	*Rahway	107	9	Burnt Brown		111
4	Frances St. L.	106	10	Coreopsis		112
5	*Jean	108	11	Garnish		112
6	*Wood River	106	12	*Preda Seth		108

Also eligible—

13	P. Ambassador	114	16	Bobby Powers		115
14	Meridianese	108	17	*Bright Flag		110
15	Clemence	111				

SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Watchful	112	16	*Indian Guide		107
2	*War Boy	107	17	Paddy		112
15	*Laddiego	107	18	Clearing House		107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Pik Quik	111	5	*Alto		106
2	*T. Southerner	110	6	Golden Volt		117
3	Scotland	113	7	*Agapantuus		111
4	*Black Beetle	110	8	*Simon Kenton		111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for all ages.

1	First Mission	105	5	Uluniu		110
2	Lucky Hit	106	6	Mix Up		100
3	Film	104	7	Beaming Over		107
4	Sand Bar II	101	8	Old Slip		106

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $5,000 added; the Christmas handicap; for all ages.

1	Uncom. Gold	108	12	First Mission		101
2	*Galahad	103	13	Herman Cortes		91
3	Paul Bunyan	114	14	Rocket Glare		93
4	Stars & Bars	102	15	Tantivy		106
5	Inception	113	16	War Hawk		101
6	Sir Sandy	91	17	*Lucky Hit		104
7	Pat. Marion	104	18	Wellet		104
8	Redcliffe	101	19	War Instigator		107
9	Chancellor	118	20	Ry Product		92
10	Col. Bell	99	21	Yam Toy		107
11	Calf Roper	112	22	Old Slip		103

*Reuter Stable entry.
†G. Collins entry.
‡Miss Blanche Watson entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Krick	110	7	Ossie H		116
2	Alloy	110	8	Bill Hare		110
3	*Every'n Queen	98	9	*This, Arious		108
4	*G. of Honor	109	10	Grab Bag		108
5	Semper Felix	109	11	*Bonfils		105
6	*Last Cent	105	12	*McCulloch		108

Also eligible—

13	Warbler	103	16	Torch Boy		113
14	*Tom Byrne	108	17	Sweepnet		110
15	*Florenda	105	18	Yarree		113

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Reform	113	7	*Longchamps		105
2	Maggie B	100	8	Runmore		110
3	Turquoise	110	9	Kivi		113
4	Bourbon	113	10	*Zelma O'Neal		101
5	Uncle Boot	110	11	Flapdoodle		110
6	*Great Snort	105	12	*Hand Or		110

Also eligible—

13	*Panama	95	16	*Tempter		108
14	Wind Flower	107	17	K. Me Gnome		108
15	*Copper	107	18	*Otto Berg		102

EIGHTH RACE—(To be used if necessary); 1 mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Indra	109	7	Bearing		112
2	*Frightful	107	8	Bethlehem		109
3	*C. Denom'tor	107	9	R. and Reason		112
4	Lemnos	112	10	Flora LeBreton		109
5	Pat Calhoun	115	11	*Prance		Rock 104
6	*Sargasso	107	12	Hang On		112

Also eligible—

13	*Dr. Ben	102	16	*Go Away		99
14	Miles Prior	112	17	*Wfeldee		104
15	*Jack Frost	107	18	*Coppershine		107

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, slow.

ON THE SIDELINES by BRIAN BELL

IN THE 1930 crop of baseball players coming to American League clubs will be found one of the most versatile collections in years. From the score of college-trained men who will vie with their brothers from the sand lots are a number of stars in sports other than baseball. They are good at basket ball and football and in track and field events.

Zeke Bonura, young infielder purchased by Cleveland from New Orleans, was captain of the baseball, football, basket ball and track teams at St. Stanislaus College and one of the great javelin throwers of the country. His toss of 213 ft. 10½ in. at a meet in California in 1925, when he was only 17 years of age, is an American record.

Eddie Wineapple, lefthand pitcher taken on by Washington, who attended both Syracuse University and Providence College, now is playing professional basket ball and in his college days was one of the East's high scorers.

Irvine Jeffries, who may break into the White Sox infield, won a national reputation as a basket ball player in high school and added football to his basket ball and baseball when he matriculated at the University of Kentucky.

George Detore, third baseman, who will have a trial with the Cleveland Indians, played football, basket ball and baseball at Colgate, and John Burnett, another Cleveland infielder, was a football and track star as well as a baseball light at the University of Florida.

BRUCE CALDWELL, going back to the Cleveland Club after a highly successful year with New Haven in the Eastern League, would have been a certain choice for All-America football honors in his last year at Yale had he not been declared ineligible before the season closed. Caldwell now is a first baseman.

Alex Hooks, still another Cleveland recruit, was a letter man in four sports—baseball, football, basket ball and track—at Southern Methodist University. He, too, is a first baseman.

Bob Steinecke, a catcher purchased from Seattle by Detroit, played a half back position on the DePauw University Football Team when it won a Conference championship.

Louis McEvoy, righthand pitcher, purchased by the New York Yankees from Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, was an all-State end when he played football for the St. Marys (Kansas) Team.

Cloy Mattox, young Philadelphia Athletics' catcher who was an infielder when he was at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was also a football player in college and comes from a family of football and baseball players. One brother is now a star half back at Washington and Lee and another caught for a time for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

John Thomas Winesett, outfielder bought by the Red Sox from Mobile, played baseball, basket ball and football at Bethel College.

JOHNNY HODAPP, Cleveland infielder, found late last season that one step makes a big difference in baseball. Always a consistent hitter, Johnny did not seem to be able to find a position at which he could offer an adequate defense. He tried all the infield posts and failed to star.

Finally, Manager Peckinpaugh shoved him in at second base. Peck thought so little of Hodapp's ability to play second he had an outfielder filling in there before he decided to take a chance on the Cincinnati boy. Johnny Urban showed distinct improvement, but remained a heavy liability on double plays.

Setting out to find out what was wrong with his execution of double killings, he asked all the second baseman he met how they made the pivot for the throw to first base. All told him the same thing—step in. He kept trying, but could not make the plays click. Finally, when the Indians were playing at St. Louis, Hodapp asked Oscar Melillo, the crack second sacker of the Browns, how he did it. Melillo told him the reverse of the advice given by the others. He said—step back. Hodapp tried that, and it worked. From that time he was a real second baseman and close observers believe that he will be among the stars at the position in the American League next season.

JEFFERSON PARK, LA., CHART, DEC. 24, 1929.

(Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, GOOD.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:02. Winner, R. Baughman's c. (2), by Lanados—Cynthia Dwyer. Trained by P. A. Morris. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 1-5, 0:48 2-5, 1:15 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DIXIE DAN	111	1	9	7¹	7¹	5¹	1¹	Eames	$4.80
GOOSE STEP	108	8	2	6¹	5¹	4½	2¹	Deprema	40.90
PAQUETTE	106	11	4	4²	3²	1¹	3¼	Horn	2.00
ZUYDER ZEE	113	7	11	9²	6¼	6¼	4¹	J. Mann	43.60
LITTLE PA	108	6	7	8½	9¼	8¹	5²	Swigert	23.45
THOMAS SETH	111	4	3	2½	2½	2½	6³	C. Meyer	2.20
GODIVA	108	5	6	5²	8¹	7¹	7¾	Arnold	47.15
JOVIAL FRIAR	111	10	8	10²	10³	9²	8²	Ellsworth	7.40
BEEKEEPER	109	3	5	1½	1½	3½	9⁴	Carroll	26.80
PLEZALL	111	2	12	11	11¹	11¹	10⁵	Parmelee	64.75
LADY TRYSTER	108	9	4	3½	4¹	10¹	11⁶	May	8.85
NELDA W	108	12	10	12	12	12	12	Thomas	69 25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DIXIE DAN, $11.60, $7.60, $4.30; GOOSE STEP, $23.30, $7.70; PAQUETTE, $2.50.

DIXIE DAN broke slow on inside, was taken wide around turn, closed with a rush and won going away. GOOSE STEP came strongly in final quarter. PAQUETTE, well up, but tired in last sixteenth. ZUYDER ZEE was running strong at end. THOMAS SETH and BEEKEEPER were used up setting the pace.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:28. Off at 2:31½. Winner, J. Hayes' b. f. (3), by Porte Drapeau—Trade Mark. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:14 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MY BEAUTY	102	3	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	V. Smith	$3.05
SHASTA PRUNE	110	5	2	3²	3²	2½	2²	Martin	8.80
BLACK ALICE	105	6	5	6²	5¹	5¼	3½	Cramer	17.35
LILLIAN MOOAR	105	4	8	7¹	8¹	6¹	4⁵	Carroll	14.15
THUNDER CALL	115	12	3	2²	2²	3²	5¹	Hicks	1.50
FLOSSY HAIR	107	8	12	9¹	9¹	4¹	6¹	O'Malley	6.95
MILTON MOORE	107	2	10	10²	9½	8¹	7¹	Garrity	27.10
ROUND UP	107	9	11	10³	10²	10²	8³	May	17.15
SUE M	112	10	6	4²	7¹	9¹	9¹	Phillips	45.15
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POCKETBOOK, lady's (black), containing money, keys and railroad ticket to Oregon. Reward. Phone Hyattsville 502.

POLICE dog, female, without collar; one of toes on front foot sticks out prominently; answers by name of Meena; reward. 458 C st. nw.

PUPPY, brown male; reward. 4464 Greenwich Parkway, Clev. 6258.

PURSE—Tuesday afternoon, gold chain purse; owner's name inside. Reward if returned to 1521 16th st.

STRING of small pearls. Reward. Phone Cleve. 2822.

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DON'T FORGET THEM
GIVE
WHY, THERE'S DIXIE!!
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The Season's Best Wishes.

THE TRY-ME BOTTLING CO.
Wishes every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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To Our Customers and Friends:
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ORTIZ RUBIO TO GET CALL FROM HOOVER

President to Set Precedent When Mexican Leader Arrives in City.

STATE DINNER PLANNED

President Hoover and Mrs. Hoover will call in person on President-elect Ortiz Rubio, of Mexico, and Senora Ortiz Rubio when they arrive here tomorrow, thus breaking a precedent as old as the Republic itself.

In the past, American Presidents have returned the calls of visiting presidents-elect and other notables simply by sending their cards to the embassy by a White House aid.

To demonstrate the affection in which the United States now holds Mexico, however, the President has decided that he and Mrs. Hoover will visit the Mexican Embassy in person after the visitors have called at the White House.

The Mexican president-elect, who now is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, will arrive at the Union Station with members of his party at noon tomorrow.

He will be met at the station by Secretary of State Stimson, Ambassador Telles of Mexico and three representatives of President Hoover. A detachment of soldiers, sailors and marines and military bands also will be there to salute the Mexican leader.

With a large escort of motorcycle policemen, the president-elect will be taken along Pennsylvania avenue and then up Sixteenth street to the Mexican Embassy.

The visitors will call at the White House at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and then return to the embassy to receive the call of President and Mrs. Hoover.

The climax of their visit will be a state dinner given in their honor at the White House at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Bishop Sessums Succumbs at 71

Headed Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana; Was Born in Houston, Tex.

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Right Rev. Davis Sessums, D. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, died tonight as he turned from the completion of plans for his personal celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas morning in Christ Church Cathedral.

The churchman's death was an unexpected shock to the entire diocese. Aside from the infirmities of his 71 years, his health did not confine him to his home.

Bishop Sessums, during his 38 years in the Louisiana bishopric, achieved a position of distinction in the councils of the Episcopal Church in the United States and was noted as an exponent of conservative theological thought.

He was born in Houston, Tex., July 7, 1858, and received his ecclesiastical training at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. He was ordained to the deaconate and the priesthood in 1882.

Simplest Rites Attended French Leader's Funeral

Montelimar, France, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Without pomp or ceremony, former President Loubet was buried today with the simplest rites of the Catholic Church, from which the French state was separated during his term of office.

M. Marraud, minister of public instruction, represented the government and Gen. Lasson acted for President Doumergue. There was no music and no flowers and just one speech, M. Marraud's, who said: "President Loubet, a great unemotional Frenchman, with staid and sober judgment negotiated the most difficult times the third republic ever faced outside of the great war."

JOHN I. TIERNEY RITES.

Funeral services for John I. Tierney, 54, who died Monday night, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Tierney was secretary of the Manufacturing Chemists Association and a veteran newspaperman. He died in Emergency Hospital following an operation.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, John; a daughter, Kathleen; three sisters, all of Denver, and two brothers, living in Massachusetts. He made his home at 1317 Delafield place.

Filling Station Reported Robbed.

Percy H. Davis, manager of a gasoline station at New Jersey avenue and K streets northwest, informed police yesterday that the station office was entered during the night by thieves, who made off with $25 from the cash register.

Francis Cox Dies Of Short Illness

Operator of Concession at Zoo Was Beloved by Children.

Francis X. Cox, for nearly ten years in charge of a concession stand at the District Zoo, and at one time a Washington policeman, died Monday after a brief illness. He was 46 years old.

Cox served four years on the police force and resigned about 20 years ago. He went into business on his own, and eventually began operating the stand at the Zoo, which was owned by the Government. He was known and beloved by thousands of children. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Margaret H. Cox.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence, 1352 Spring road northwest. Requiem mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

ABSENTEES FROM WORK.

WORKINGMEN have on the average more than one absence period yearly caused by illness. Women have two such periods. The average loss of time from work on account of such periods per year for men is seven days and for women about ten days. Of a given force of employes about 1 out of each 50 is absent daily on account of sickness. These figures are taken from publication number two of the committee on the cost of medical care. Since this committee report merely compiled reports from various large groups of workers, and the originals are not in absolute agreement, the figures are approximate only. Much more than one-half of the illness is due to infections of the air passages. The common cold alone is responsible for nearly one-half of all absence from work due to illness. The common cold plus what is called variously influenza, flu and grippe, always comprises considerably more than one-half. When sore throat, tonsilitis and coughs or bronchitis are added, we get a group which causes from two-thirds to three-fourths of the illness.

When it comes to sickness absenteeism from schools the same group is still the chief offender, but the degree of their offense is less. In this age period the contagious diseases, such as measles, whooping cough and diphtheria play a part large enough to get them a somewhat conspicuous place on the map.

Among the other important causes of sickness absenteeism in industry are: Rheumatism, headache and skin disorders. The report says: "It may be rather surprising to many people to learn that diseases of the skin which include boils, scabies (or seven year itch), pediculosis and other skin affections, are as important as is here revealed." Dysmenorrea receives prominence.

FOOD IN ALUMINUM UTENSILS.

Mrs. E. F. writes:

1. A girl friend had a doctor tell her that food cooked in aluminum became poisoned and that only granite should be used for cooking purposes. Is this true?

2. Are eggs harder to digest than meats?

3. I like baked custards, which are composed chiefly of eggs and milk, but heard they were not healthful.

REPLY.

1. No.

2. No. A few people find eggs hard to digest.

3. The statement is incorrect.

SHOULD DO NO HARM.

Mrs. S. S. writes: My husband, who has kidney trouble, wants to know the difference between orange and lemon acid. Lemon acid does not seem to hurt him.

REPLY.

Chemically, there is no particular difference between the two juices. Both are watery solutions of citric acid containing about the same proportions of benzoic acid. They differ somewhat in concentration in calories, in carbohydrates, and in flavor. Essentially they are the same. There is nothing in orange juice which should harm the kidneys, though the term "kidney trouble" is not definite.

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NEWS OF LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

ARLINGTONIANS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Yule Season Is Ushered In by Church Services in County.

FOOD SENT TO INDIGENT

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
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The flashing on of hundreds of colored electric lights on the huge Christmas tree opposite the Ballston Christian Church and the singing of Christmas carols by the choirs of the several churches in the community last night ushered in the Yuletide season in Arlington County.

Special midnight services with the singing of Steiner's Communion service was conducted by the Rev. Henry Miller at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Gov. Harry F. Byrd having expressed his sincere interest in the need for uniform development for the approaches to the National Capital and the entire metropolitan area on his two recent visits to Arlington County, Keith A. Brumback, president of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce, announced last night that plans are now being considered for a meeting of Gov.-elect John Garland Pollard and members of the General Assembly to come to Arlington County and make a tour of the area as did Gov. Byrd.

President Brumback stated that the plans as proposed will provide for a joint meeting with Gov.-elect Pollard and members of the General Assembly, of the chambers of commerce of Alexandria City, Arlington and Fairfax Counties and members of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, together with members of the county board of supervisors and city officials of Alexandria.

Brumback stated further that he hopes to take the matter up further with the members of the board of directors of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce immediately following the holiday season.

Homes of the poor of Arlington County were brightened last night with the arrival of Santa Claus armed with gifts for the little ones and large baskets filled with provisions for Christmas dinner.

The baskets and gifts were made possible through the cooperation of the county churches, business men and fraternal organizations.

The baskets were loaded into a truck and two automobiles and under the supervision of Mrs. Mae Jacobs, superintendent of the Arlington County Welfare Board, were delivered to each of the homes.

In addition to this, members of the Ballston Klan, No. 6, meeting in the field at the intersection of Clements avenue and Wilson boulevard, last night delivered more than 50 baskets to the poor and needy.

The community Christmas tree celebration of the Glebewood Citizens Association will be held tomorrow night at Glebe road and Pershing drive, with gifts for the children, and will be followed by a reception for the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robert Howell, with the singing of Christmas carols.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of C. Robert Howell, Mrs. John Madigan, Mrs. L. H. Martin and Mrs. O. G. Funk. The program will start at 7 o'clock.

The meeting of the Ballston Citizens Association scheduled for last night has been postponed, due to the holiday season.

With all available county trucks loaded with sand and garvel, the county road forces were busy at an early hour yesterday morning covering the ice-covered roads leading into Washington.

Until sand was placed on Picketts Hill and the Lee Highway, motorists were having a hard time keeping their machines from turning over yesterday morning.

The Arlington Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock at the Washington Golf and Country Club, with the president, Dr. R. N. Sutton, presiding.

The Church of the Epihpany at Cherrydale held special Christmas Eve services last night at 11:30 o'clock. Solos were sung by Mrs. Jack Case.

The Sunday school of Arlington Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment at the Church Friday night.

The honor roll of the Robert E. Lee School for the month contains the names of the following pupils: Grade 1A—Robert Ginzel and Leroy Wilson; grade 1B—Russell Pettie, Donald Wickline, Jule Rodgers and Peggy Smith; grade 1C—Edward Dellinger; grade 2A—Leonard Dellinger and Calvin Alexander; grade 3A—Virginia Louise Browning, William Fought, William Rucker, Lavinia Holliday and May Van Doren; grade 4A—Lyola Gardner; grade 4B—Elizabeth Ginzell and Mary E. Jones; grade 5B—Pearl Merry, Helen Wickline, Barbara Harrison, Elizabeth Van Doren and Betty Marie Crouch; grade 5C—James Laycock, and grade 6B—Frederick Holland and Winifred Davis.

J. V. Turner, distributor of automobile license plates for this section of the State, will again be in the offices of Sheriff Howard B. Fields tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Turner announces that he will be at the Arlington County Courthouse each day until January 15.

All persons who have received their cards for 1930 tags are asked to come to the courthouse and get them to avoid the rush of the last few days.

Vincent Robinson Dies In Virginia at Age of 84

Special to The Washington Post.

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 24.—Vincent Robinson, prominent farmer and stock dealer, died suddenly at his home near Browntown, this county, this morning. He was 84 years of age and a Confederate veteran, having been a member of the Forty-third Battalion, Mosby's Cavalry. He was a large landowner and is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon with interment in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Boy, 10, Dies of Pneumonia.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 24 (Special).—Alfred Thomas Coffey, 10, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Coffey, near Middlebrook, early yesterday morning, of pneumonia. The parents, one brother, John Warren Coffey, and the following half brothers and sisters survive: Frank and Carter Weaver, Mrs. J. A. Stickley, Misses May and Katie Weaver. The funeral was held this afternoon in Olivet Presbyterian Church with the Rev. W. L. Latham in charge. Burial was in Olivet Cemetery.

YOUTHS COAST AS ADULTS SKID ON STREETS

Louis Johnden, Post Staff Photographer

While the public in general was chiefly interested in maintaining an upright position on the icy sidewalks and autos were creeping about the streets, these boys took advantage of the situation and brought out their sleds to do some plain and fancy coasting down the steep hill in Garfield Park

YULE CRASH KILLS BOY; FOUR INJURED

7-Year-Old Son of Former Orderly of Pershing Is Car Victim.

SLEIGHS HIT BY AUTOS

With a 7-year-old boy dead and four other children injured as the result of traffic accidents, Christmas will be a sorrowful one for five families today.

Seven-year-old Edward Lackton, son of Sergt. Frank G. Lackton, formerly an orderly of Gen. John J. Pershing, died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital as the result of head injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident near his home in Cherrydale, Va.

The boy was returning home from Sunday school when he was struck by an automobile driven by E. I. Beitch, of Oakland, Calif. After being given first-aid treatment by a Cherrydale physician, the child was hurried to the local hospital, but efforts of physicians to save his life proved futile.

Driver Allowed to Go.

Beitch explained to Virginia authorities that he was en route to New York City and was permitted to continue on his way after Sheriff Howard B. Fields, of Arlington County, Va., conducted an investigation which revealed the accident was unavoidable.

Ten-year-old Cecil Brewer, of 3223 Macomb street northwest, and Carroll Rhodes, 16, of 2946 Macomb street northwest, were injured when a sled on which they were coasting at Twenty-fourth and Macomb streets northwest crashed into a truck driven by William Saunders, of 3223 Warder street northwest. Taken to Garfield Hospital, the younger boy was treated for a broken leg while Rhodes suffered bruises and lacerations of the nose.

Girl Hurt While Sledding.

Mary McIndoo, 13 years old, of 7225 Blair road northwest, fell from a sled being towed by an automobile driven by her brother at Carroll and Maple streets, Takoma Park, and was struck by another automobile driven by Walter Meade, of 267 Park avenue, Takoma. She was treated for internal injuries, a fractured nose and fractured ribs at Garfield Hospital. Her condition was classed as serious.

Ten-year-old Charles Walker, colored, of 1023 Fourth street northwest, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile driven by Charles H. Metcalf, of Fourth and I streets northwest, at Third and K streets northwest. He was treated at Children's Hospital for possible internal injuries and lacerations about the face.

13 Danville Prisoners Go Free for Christmas

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—Judge Henry C. Leigh, of the Corporation Court, today availed himself of his annual prerogative and released thirteen city prisoners for Christmas. All were men who, having served "flat" time, were finishing up unpaid fines and who could therefore enjoy the Christmas bounty. Others less fortunate were to have a Christmas dinner.

Dr. Pinch, Former Pastor Here, Killed

Minister, Run Down by Taxi, Will Be Buried at Collington, Md.

Dr. Pearse Pinch, of Hill Mead, Md., former pastor of the Capitol Heights Congregational Church, who died Sunday, will be buried today in Collington, Md. Dr. Pinch died in the Long Island City Hospital of injuries received December 13, when struck by a taxicab in New York City.

Dr. Pinch at one time served as pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Herndon, Va., and had occupied pulpits in many churches throughout the East and Middle West.

He studied at Oberlin and was a graduate of Ripon College and the Andover Theological Seminary. At the age of 78 he completed 50 years of ministerial work last spring.

He is survived by two sons—Thomas M., of this city, and William E., of New York City—and four daughters—Mrs. Anne Dworak, Mrs. Thorkild Noval, of Denmark, and Ruth and Esther, of New York City.

Services will be held in the Holy Trinity Church, Collington. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Union Veteran Dies at 90.

Hancock, Md., Dec. 24 (Special).—Joseph Montgomery, thought to have been the last of the Union veterans living in Hancock, died yesterday at the age of 90 years. Mr. Montgomery was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife. They were married 66 years ago.

Moonshine Distillers Find Selves Snowbound

Special to The Washington Post.

Luray, Va., Dec. 23.—Snowbound, manufacturers of thousands of gallons of moonshine liquor in the Blue Ridge of Page, Rockingham, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene and Warren Counties were unable to dispose of their products in the towns of the half-dozen counties.

Stills have been running overtime for two weeks to fill prospective Christmas orders. In some of the mountain trails followed by moonshiners snow is drifted 4 and 5 feet deep.

Some of the liquor manufacturers, in attempting to negotiate the snow drifts, have been compelled to return to their homes. Others, following high spurs of the mountain where the snow is not more than 3 feet deep, have arrived in the lowlands of the six counties.

SIX HURT IN CRASHES ON MARYLAND ROADS

Car Is Demolished When It Skids Into Telegraph Pole Near Laurel.

YULETIDE TRIPS HALTED

Six persons were injured yesterday and two Christmas trips were halted in accidents on slippery nearby Maryland roads. Five of the injured were hurt seriously. A number of minor accidents in which there were no injuries were reported to the Laurel substation of Maryland State Police.

A large sedan bearing two couples on a Christmas trip from Baltimore to North Carolina skidded on the icy Baltimore boulevard several blocks north of Laurel early yesterday and crashed into a telegraph pole. The four passengers were seriously injured. The car was demolished.

The driver, W. H. Ledbetter, of Baltimore, suffered a broken left leg and cuts and bruises on the head, face and body. His wife's skull probably is fractured and she was cut and bruised on the face, head and body. John McNamara, of Baltimore, also had his left leg broken and sustained severe shock and his wife is believed to have a broken collar bone as well as lacerations on the face, head and body. The quartet was given first aid by Dr. G. T. Warren, of Laurel, and then removed to the University Hospital in Baltimore.

Henry Converse, 9 years old, of Beltsville, was seriously injured while trying out his new sled on Beltsville avenue, near the Washington boulevard. According to police, he coasted into the path of an automobile driven by John W. Bond, 1357 Monroe street northwest, who had been out to Beltsville to secure a Christmas tree. The automobile driver was unable to stop his car in time to avoid hitting the boy, he told Maryland State Policeman J. E. Wheeler and Justice of the Peace Henry Scott, of Laurel.

The Converse boy was taken to Dr. N. B. Stewart at Laurel, who found that he probably had a fractured skull and ordered that he be taken to the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. His condition was declared serious.

Mrs. Norbert C. Delory, of San Antonio, Tex., was injured when an automobile, driven by her husband, skidded and crashed into the front end of a truck driven by C. Taney Lanciano, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Delory was found to have a seriously crushed foot when examined by Dr. Warren, of Laurel, who ordered her to bed. The trip which the Delorys had embarked on as a Christmas expedition has been abandoned.

Woman Sues to Collect Life Insurance Policy

Mrs. Florence E. Lawler, of Richmond, Va., was plaintiff in two suits filed yesterday in District Supreme Court against the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mrs. Lawler seeks to recover money which she claims is due on life insurance policies held in the company by her husband, the late John N. Lawler.

The plaintiff tells the court that her husband had two policies with the company. One was for $15,000 and the other for $5,000. Mrs. Lawler asserts that her husband died August 20, last, and that although she has advised the company of her husband's death she has been unable to collect on his policies. Attorneys Carlin & Carlin and Leslie C. Garnett appear for the plaintiff.

ROCKVILLE STORES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Damage of $20,000 Is Done by Four-Alarm Blaze in County Seat.

CITIZENS AID FIREMEN

Fire of undetermined origin early yesterday morning drove two families into the icy coldness and caused damage of approximately $20,000 in Rockville. Four alarms were sounded by the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, bringing out about 50 volunteer firemen.

The fire damaged two stores, the Rockville Department Store and meat store of J. O. Moulden & Son. The department store is conducted by Harry Wolfson. Practically the entire stock of goods, valued at $17,000, was destroyed and damage to the building was about $3,000. The building, a brick structure, is owned by the Mouldens.

The meat store was damaged to a much lesser extent and the loss probably will not run very high. That store and building were not insured, although the department store was partially covered by $6,000 insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moulden and their two children occupied one of the apartments over the store and the other was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfson and their child. Shirley Wolfson, the 7-year-old daughter of the Wolfsons, woke her family by crying about 2 o'clock in the morning and the parents discovered the fire.

Practically every member of the volunteer fire department responded to the four alarms and a number of other citizens assisted them in quenching the flames.

Fear was felt for some time that a row of frame structures close by would become ignited by the flying sparks and embers. Much of the firemen's energy was expended in protecting these buildings. The work of the firemen was hampered greatly by the slippery condition of the streets.

Cloverdale Woman Buried.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 24 (Special).—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Armstrong, 76, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Revercomb, at Cloverdale, Bath County, was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Revercomb home. A son also survives, J. H. Armstrong, of McDowell, Highland County.

C. & O. WILL SPEND $42,500,000 IN 1930

New Equipment Purchases Are Provided For in Year's Budget.

OTHER DEALS PLANNED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—J. J. Bernet, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., announced today that new equipment to cost $42,500,000 was provided for the 1930 budget of the C. & O. lines.

An allocation of $20,700,000 has been made in the budget for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, while 21,800,000 has been provided for the Hocking Valley and the Pere Marquette, other units of the Chesapeake & Ohio lines. The major part of the $21,000,000 is allocated to the Pere Marquette.

The budgets for the Nickle Plate and Erie roads have not been completed, but President Bernt said their appropriations probably would bring the total for the Van Sweringen System to $100,000,000.

5,182 Units for C. & O.

For the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway the 1930 budget provides 5,182 different units. These include 25 freight locomotives, 50 switching engines, 40 extra large engine tenders, 2,000 50-ton box cars, 1,500 57½-tone gondolas, 1,500 70-ton steel hopper cars, 20 combination passenger and baggage cars, 41 steel passenger coaches and six mail and express cars.

For the Hocking Valley Railway, the budget provides 25 locomotives, fifteen switching engines, 1,500 gondolas and four passenger coaches.

The Pere Marquette is to receive 15 switching engines, 15 large engine tenders, 1,500 box cars, 2,000 automobile cars, 250 automobile and furniture cars, 1,100 gondolas, 25 cabooses, 8 steel passenger cars and 12 baggage and express cars.

Income Increase Revealed.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—An increase of $479,591.87 in net income for the month of November, 1929, over the same month in 1928 was revealed in the monthly statement of revenues issued today by the Norfolk & Western Railway. For the eleven-month period ended November 30 an increase in net income over the corresponding period in 1928 of $10,598,826.77 was shown.

Railway operating revenues also showed an increase for the month of November in 1929 over the same month in 1928, the increase being $131,235.45. Correspondingly, the eleven-month period showed the operating revenue to have increased $10,438,241.91 over the same period in 1928.

As the net income increased the operating expenses decreased for the month of November, 1929. The expenses dropped $342,032.95 when compared to November, 1928.

Two Boys at Danville Injured by Toy Guns

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—Two Danville families tonight faced a sad Christmas as a result of toy pistols.

C. S. Taylor, aged 7, was in Memorial Hospital with his right eye blown out. William Farling, 5, pointed the pistol at him in play and pulled the trigger. Wadding from the cartridge destroyed the eye. Jack Weeks, 10, son of Howard Weeks, suffered injury to his hand when a blank pistol went off. Both children are taking antitetanus serum.

Confederate Veteran Is Dead in Lynchburg

Special to The Washington Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Thomas A. Heath, 86, a Confederate veteran, died at his home here yesterday, having been ill ten months. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Heath was a member of Rivermont Presbyterian Church and Garland-Rodes Camp, U. C. V. He is survived by 6 children and 37 grandchildren. He had been a resident of Lynchburg since the Civil War.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

James A. and Agnes E. Flynn, boy.
Horace A. and Ethel S. Lake, boy.
William H. and Ethel M. Limerick, girl.
George D. and Georgia C. McCadden, boy.
John N. and Elizabeth T. Buck, girl.
Peter and Lillian Rogniey, girl.
Wayne H. and Margaret E. Morris, girl.
John H. and Rose E. Haske, girl.
Charles M. and Madeline M. Kelser, girl.
Max and Ruth Schecter, girl.
Clarence R. and Margaret M. Winemiller, girl.
Francis R. and Naomi Geraci, boy.
Ronald M. and Dorothy D. Wilson, boy.
William S. and Mildred Ritchie, girl.
Frank A. and Hazel E. Voinche, boy.
John S. and Annie B. Alexander, girl.
Frederick D. and Imogene R. Clarke, girl.
Paul B. and Catherine V. Blocher, boy.
Samuel and Mollie Barney, boy.
John T. and Louise E. Taylor, boy.
Bethuel M. and Eleanor A. Webster, girl.
J. William and Mary E. Roberts, boy.
Rupert P. and Roslyn A. Gurley, boy.
Than E. and Frankie Porter, boy.
Owen L. and Leah M. Lentz, boy.
Orville D. and Anna Bran, girl.
Thomas E. and Fannie L. Hilleary, girl.
Dewey J. and Winnie A. Edwards, girl.
Wilbur A. and Mary E. MacDonald, boy.
Francis C. and Luella Tinkham, girl.
Clyde E. and Rita T. Taylor, boy.
Sherman B. and Gertrude McDonald, girl.
William L. and Geraldine R. Hitchcock, girl.
Benjamin F. and Salome K. Brennerman, boy.
Herman B. and Marian L. McGregor, boy.
Carol F. and Mary C. Winchester, boy.
Oscar and Marjory F. Bancroft, boy.
Joseph and Carmen Dols, boy.
Francisco and Ella M. Avancena, girl.
Angelo E. and Angelina M. Bovello, boy.
Charles W. and Elinor C. Sherwood, girl.
Richard W. and Esther L. Henderson, boy.
Isidore and Rose Zimberg, girl.
Peter and Porta Chaconas, boy.
George W. and Vera W. Delahay, girl.
Ralph F. and Josephine C. Frye, girl.
Emmett L. and Bertha L. Norris, boy.
Henry C. and Pearl Gill, girl.
William G. and Margaret M. Fawsett, boy.
Eugene W. and Charlotte M. Ford, boy.
Earl H. and Maude F. King, girl.
Carl Geyer, 24, Baltimore, Md., and Ethel Ricker, 20, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Allan F. Poore.
Raymond S. Arnold, 21, Baltimore, Md., and Lillian C. Carriers, 18, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Hugo Hennig.
Raymond I. Smith, 33, Remington, Va., and Ruby G. Hopkins, 24, Saint Juot, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Raymond E. Childress, 21, Richmond, Va., and Myrtle E. Johnson, 19, Richmond, Va. The Rev. John A. Ball.
Russell A. Hawes, 25, Alexandria, Va., and Vernell Sharkleford, 21. The Rev. J. C. Copenhaver.
Harrison H. LeMon, 28, High Point, N. C., and Bernice Foreman, 26. The Rev. Thomas J. Brown.
Richard W. Noyes, 24, Hampton, Va., and Eula L. Croissant, 23. The Rev. W. W. Shearer.
Archibald E. Taylor, 40, Piedmont, W. Va., and Peore B. Hunter, 33, San Diego, Calif. The Rev. J. Harner Dunham.
William E. Schmid, 39, and Mary L. Renn, 31. The Rev. George L. Parnham.
Robert Mitter, 29, and Mary Enoch, 29. The Rev. J. H. Ford.
Harry P. Clayton, 49, and Lucy Young, 59. The Rev. R. J. Frachlick.
Charles K. Brown, jr., 26, and Edwina A. Simkins, 24. The Rev. P. D. Rivers.
Lester Thomas, 24, and Bertha G. Taylor, 21. The Rev. A. J. Carr.
Raymond Thompson, 21, and Myrtle Armstrong, 19. The Rev. A. J. Tyler.
Kneeland S. Keith, 24, and Helen L. Welch, 18. The Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott.
Joseph J. Cave, 24, and Ophelia B. Jones, 20. The Rev. N. H. Jernigan.
Walter Caldwell, 18, and Manerva Lanier, 17. The Rev. Benjamin H. Whiting.
Harnis Boyd, 27, and Luida Cunningham, 29. The Rev. W. A. Taylor.
Robert L. Muckley, 34, and Helene M. Cote, 26, New York. The Rev. Edward L. Buckley.
Isaac Atkins, 48, and Mary Shad, 35. The Rev. Moses A. Horwitz.
Curtis W. Ewing, 28, Leesburg, Va., and Carrie L. Carpenter, 25, Leesburg, Va. The Rev. Francis E. Free.
Richard E. Belcher, 42, and Olive C. Clears, 32. The Rev. Herbert S. Smith.
Ernest Ginnetti, 40, and Helen Duke, 34. The Rev. C. M. Marseglia.
George W. Johanningmeyer, 30, and Helen J. Edgar, 30. The Rev. H. M. Hennis.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Richard C. Upperman, 81 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
Luther R. Hare, 78 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
George E. Brown, 78 yrs., Gallinger's Hosp.
Rosa B. Keyes, 73 yrs., 505 Nicholson st. nw.
Joseph Barkley, 71 yrs., 723 17th ne.
Clarenda E. Charlton, 63 yrs., 3527 9th st. nw.
Mary Kneill, 63 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Fannie Berman, 58 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Mary J. Loeffel, 57 yrs., 4906 47th nw.
Effie B. Scherr, 53 yrs., 2945 28th nw.
Anna Sullivan, 34 yrs., Casualty Hosp.
Rachel M. White, 32 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Vogel Dinguid, 31 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Joseph M. Hazzard, 13 yrs., 4420 14th st. nw.
Raymond Parker, 3 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Dorothy Minus, 3 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
Mary A. Waugh, 85 yrs., 1839 13th nw.
Lewis Jackson, 84 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Fannie Lawson, 52 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
George H. Gates, 48 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
William H. I. Plummer, 30 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
Dallis Nelson, 31 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Joseph Best, 29 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Mary Massey, 19 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Wirt Haley, 21, Richmond, Va., and Margaret Boales, 21, Richmond, Va. The Rev. E. Hez Swem.
Brent W. Stewart, 27, and Mary Johnson, 23. The Rev. J. A. Wheeler.
Marton Bluon, 23, Baltimore, Md., and Elsie Sieger, 22, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Louis J. Schwefel.
Arthur Bell, 22, and Lillie M. Orlesby, 20. The Rev. Clarence Diggs.
Augustus G. Bradley, 45, and Annie Gannt, 47, Greenville, S. C. The Rev. Elijah Coleman.
Burruss H. Watts, 33, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mabel A. Sparks, 26. The Rev. Samuel J. Porter.
Thurmon H. Nelson, 22, Gainesville, Va., and Catherine A. Hammond, 24. The Rev. Oscar L. Rand.
Winfred Smith, 30, and Thomasina Buisey. The Rev. H. D. Griffin.
Francis Curley, 47, and Helen M. Mossburg, 32. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Clarence Wire, 24, and Rosa L. Williams, 21. The Rev. R. D. Grymes.
Howell H. Jordan, 24, Brooks Field, Tex., and Gladys M. Lynch, 24. The Rev. William DeVries.
Claude C. Michael, 25, Nokesville, Va., and Hannah K. Weeks, 18, Warrenton, Va. The Rev. J. A. Gollhose.
Harry G. Yeager, 41, and Harriett A. Sandy, 48. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

CHURCH SERVICES MARK CHRISTMAS

Special Programs Arranged in Houses of Worship in Alexandria.

V. I. DIUGUID SUCCUMBC

Christmas Day was ushered in with midnight mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, and other masses will be held at 7, 9 and 11 o'clock this morning.

The Luthern Church will hold a service at 6 a. m., with Christmas carols played on the cornet by Dr. R. Lee Wilkins. A processional, "O Thou Joyous Day," by boys and girls, will be followed by the liturgical service, the collect for the day and the Epistle and a special program of music.

Six young people's organizations will hold a special service at 7 o'clock this morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Christmas Day service at 6 o'clock this morning.

Grace Episcopal Church will have Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning service and prayer at 10:30 a. m., with special music. Miss Stella Moore is the organist; Miss Mildred Maswell Smith, directress, and Clarence Wilkinson, crucifer. There will be a mixed choir of 40 voices.

In accordance with an established custom, the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will assemble in their asylum at noon today to drink a toast to the health of the grand master of the order in the United States; to the grand eminent commander of the order in Virginia; to the President of the United States; to the grand master on Masons in Virginia, and to the grand high priests and all deceased brothers. All Knights Templar are invited. Civilian dress will be worn.

A defective flue caused a fire in the three-story brick apartment house at 683 Cameron street yesterday afternoon, which at one time threatened serious damage. The fire started in apartment No. 1, occupied by Edward O'Neal and family, and damaged other apartments on the upper floors.

Members of the local Kiwanis Club last night visited homes of the deserving poor and distributed clothing, candy and toys to approximately 100 children.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Odd Fellows, has sannounced the election of the following officers for the ensuing term: J. T. Cornell, noble grand; Frank Sims, vice grand; E. C. Todd, recording secretary; L. E. Butts, financial secretary; W. N. Brissey, treasurer. These officers will be installed January 14, next.

Alleged Woman Thief Held on Five Charges

Booked on five charges of petty larceny as the result of alleged shoplifting activities, Octavia Leona Scott, 29 years old, of Eighteenth street and Vernon place northwest, was arrested yesterday near Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. She was freed under $1,300 bail at the First Precinct.

Detective F. R. Russell, of the shoplifting squad, reported that he noticed the woman come out of a store and take three hats from beneath her coat, which she placed in the tonneau of an automobile. Examination of the car, the detective stated, revealed numerous other articles. Police stated that the woman had obtained an automobile operator's permit under fraud and also booked her on that charge.

Boy Returned to Face Count of Robbing Uncle

Accused of grand larceny of $70 from an uncle, Roy Adams, 16 years old, a coppersmith, was brought to this city early yesterday from Akron, Ohio, by Detective Sergt. E. E. Thompson.

The youth, detectives stated, denied the accusation. Detectives declared the youth was charged with taking the money from his uncle, B. John, of 1718 Seventh street northwest. The youth, police said, is an orphan and accused of taking the money during a time when he resided with his uncle.

T. A. T. Survivor Ends Trip by Air

Mary Fearnow, Undaunted by Plane Crash Sunday, Arrives in Capital.

Miss Mary Fearnow, 4512 New Hampshire avenue, who survived the T. A. T. airplane accident Sunday at Indianapolis that took one life, arrived in Washington yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Undaunted by the accident Sunday in Indianapolis, Miss Fearnow, after her release from the Methodist Hospital there, boarded a plane for Washington.

On her arrival here she told the story of the accident. "We arrived at Indianapolis after dark. There was a strong wind blowing and the pilot was forced to land in a cross wind. I could see that we were going to overshoot the boundary light, and I braced myself. Everything would have been all right if it had not been for the tree stump with which we collided."

Miss Fearnow is an employe of the Transcontinental Air Transport, operators of the line on which she was flying. She is attached to company's headquarters at St. Louis.

Funeral on Friday For Capt. J. P. Ault

Oceanographer, Killed in Ship's Blast, to Be Buried Here.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Capt. James P. Ault, who was killed in the explosion of the nonmagnetic yacht Carnegie, at Apia, Western Samoa, on November 29.

The body arrived yesterday in the Union Station. It had been shipped from San Francisco, where it arrived from American Samoa. Capt. Ault had been associated with the work of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington for 25 years.

Following services at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, the body will be interred in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Evelyn and Marjorie, of this city; his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Stuart, Virginia Park Chief, Dies

High Tribute Is Paid Him by Chairman of State Conservation Body.

Special to The Washington Post.

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 24.—Alexander Stuart, of Wytheville, died here suddenly at 9 o'clock on Monday night.

Mr. Stuart served for several sessions in the House of Delegates and was regarded as one of the wheel horses of Democracy in Southwest Virginia. For the last three years Mr. Stuart has been supervisor of State parks and has just finished laying down the final boundary of the Shenandoah National Park.

Chairman Carson, of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, said in regard to Mr. Stuart: "The loss to our commission is a severe one, as Mr. Stuart was a man of the finest character, intelligence, upprightness, fidelity and loyalty. He has done remarkable work on the park and had a grasp and knowledge of the park problems that it will take a long time for any other man to acquire."

Mr. Stuart was a cousin of former Gov. Henry C. Stuart, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Litchfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Royce Carr, of New York City, and Mrs. W. V. Shannon, of Los Angeles.

BOND ISSUE BACKED IN PRINCE GEORGES

Commissioners Give Approval to $250,000 Sought by Sanitary Board.

MONTGOMERY HAS ACTED

The Prince Georges County Commissioners yesterday approved the $250,000 issue of bonds proposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to be used in the extension of water and sewer mains in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties. The issue was approved Monday by the Montgomery County commissioners.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of $1,000 and will mature in 30 years. They are redeemable in 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, according to sanitary commission officials. Brice Bowie, clerk to the Prince Georges County commissioners, was instructed to prepare a statement showing the assessment for taxation of that section of Prince Georges County which is affected by the sanitary commission.

Both counties indorse the good faith and credit of the bonds.

A petition asking that the county commissioners hold in abeyance their decision on the route of the proposed road to connect the Baltimore boulevard and the Edmonston road and eventually to connect with roads in Montgomery County was received from citizens of Berwyn and Berwyn Heights. Berwyn and Branchville are each endeavoring to have the proposed road pass through its territory.

Yule Gift Reunites Brother and Sister

Boy and Girl Meet Again After Fifteen Years of Separation.

Confident of spending the happiest Christmas of his life, Emanuel Plaugher, of Upton Station, Arlington County, Va., left yesterday for Fayetteville, W. Va., to visit his sister, Verda, whom he had not seen in 15 years.

After reading about how young Plaugher had found his sister, Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, of 2223 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday telephoned The Post and offered to give the youth money for a visit to his sister. As a consequence, the boy was supplied with a round-trip ticket to Fayetteville and some change, and he started happily on his way late yesterday to see his sister whom he did not know was alive until a few days ago.

Today the brother and sister will meet in Fayetteville, and there will be only one blight on the joy of these reunited orphans. They do not know where the third member of the family, Allen, another brother, is, or whether he is still alive.

Thieves Force Cellar Grating to Rob Store

Forcing open the grating over a cellar window early yesterday, thieves invaded a store conducted by Joseph Picard at 731 North Capitol street and escaped with wearing apparel valued at $650.

The loot, Picard reported, included 50 pairs of men and women's shoes, 50 pairs of women's hose, 20 assorted dresses, 50 women's hats and other women's wearing apparel.

Thief Gets $112 From Handbag.

Mrs. Frances L. Wright, of 1625 Fifteenth street northwest, informed police yesterday that a thief invaded her apartment during the night and stole checks and money, totaling $112.45 from a handbag.

WHO'ZIT?

("Whozit?" is a test of your knowledge of history and current events. The statements below describe a character whom you should be able to identify. Match your knowledge and memory against those of your friends.)

1. He lived before the discovery of America.

2. He was the ruler of a nation that is one of the great world powers today.

3. His title to the crown was contested by his own brother whom he defeated and by a foreign nobleman who was eventually victorious.

4. He lost his life in one of the famous battles of history, fought near the middle of the eleventh century.

Answer to yesterday: The late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

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VIRGINIA'S ACCIDENT LAWS ARE REVIEWED

112,740 Industrial Injuries Handled in Ten Years Under Act.

RELIEF AIDS INCREASE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Ten years of operation of the Virginia workmen's compensation act has "not only demonstrated the acceptability of workmen's compensation to both employé and employer, but in addition the type of the Virginia law has proved generally satisfactory," according to the biennial report of F. P. Evans, statistician of the State Industrial Commission, which also reviews the compensation act since its passage in 1919.

The progress of the work done by the industrial commission in connection with the workmen's compensation act is illustrated in the report by figures to the effect that in ten years of the act's operation, 112,740 industrial accidents have been reported, and of these 17,309 cases were reported during the last six months of the calendar year 1928.

Reviewing the amended provisions of the law for increased benefits to those affected by its operation, the report points out that the maximum weekly compensation has been increased from $10 to $12; maximum compensation for permanent total disability has been increased from $4,000 to $4,500; payment is now made from date of accident, provided the duration of the injury is longer than six weeks; medical and hospital treatment of injured employes has been increased from 30 to 60 days; minimum weekly compensation has been increased from $5 to $6, including as compensable injuries, marked disfigurement of the head or face which impair occupational opportunity and several changes of lesser importance.

Data for 1928.

During 1928, according to the report, there were 7,647 voluntary agreements for payment of compensation for injuries and during the same period there were 675 hearings before the industrial commission in injury claim cases in which there had been failure to reach a voluntary agreement between the persons litigating as to the liability under the law or the extent of disability. These hearings were held in 65 counties and cities of Virginia, it is stated, and of 11 which were appealed from the decision of the commission to the State Supreme Court of Appeals, only one was reversed.

Eighty-six agreements for lump sum settlements of compensation claims totaling $57,949 were approved by the commision during 1928, the report continues. "Approximately one out of every 15 requests for lump sum settlements are approved, and then only after a careful investigation of the merits of the case and the best interests of the claimant. Lump sums approved are generally to enable a mortgage on a home to be paid off or reduced following a fatal accident to enable the dependent widow and children to purchase a home. In such a case, however, the title and value of the property is carefully investigated and safeguards are thrown about the transaction to protect the dependents."

The report shows that during the 10 years of the law's operation there have been 121 formal rejections of its provisions on the part of State employers, and of these rejections 25 were on the part of employers who were not subject to the law but had previously voluntarily agreed to operate under its provisions.

400 Claims in 1928.

Four hundred claimants, it continues, were examined by the commission's medical examiner in 1928. "In addition to these examinations he was called upon by the commission to give opinions in fact as shown in claim files in over 200 cases. In this connection the medical department has the difficult problem of establishing the casual connection of the disability with the alleged accident and the amount of disability sustained as a result of the accident. The findings of the medical department have been generally satisfactory to all parties concerned."

Marked improvement was made in the act in 1928 by the General Assembly, Mr. Evans' report declares, looking to better service to both employer and employe. Reporting of all accidents was made compulsory, whereas formerly it was necessary to report only such accidents causing disability resulting in a loss of time from work in excess